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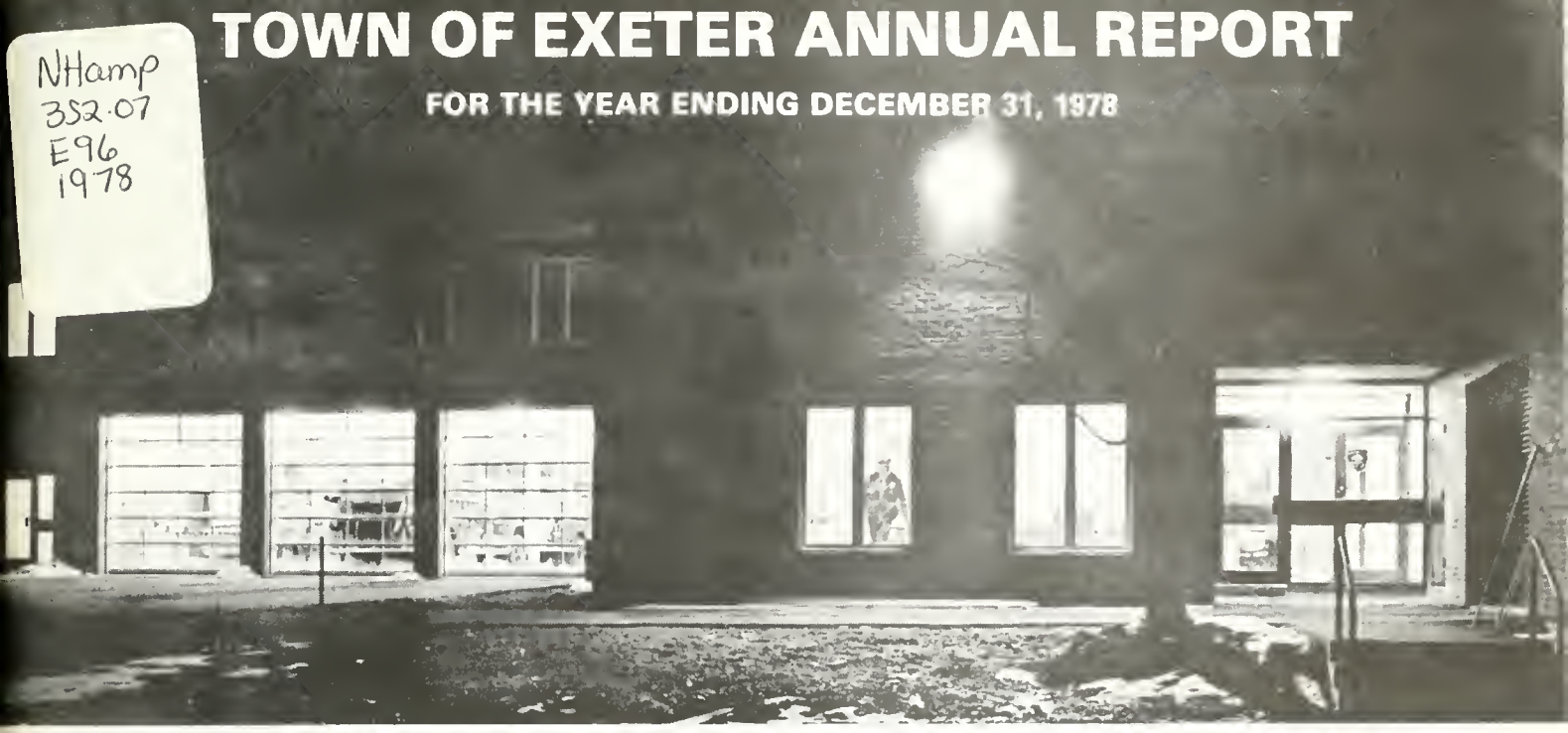
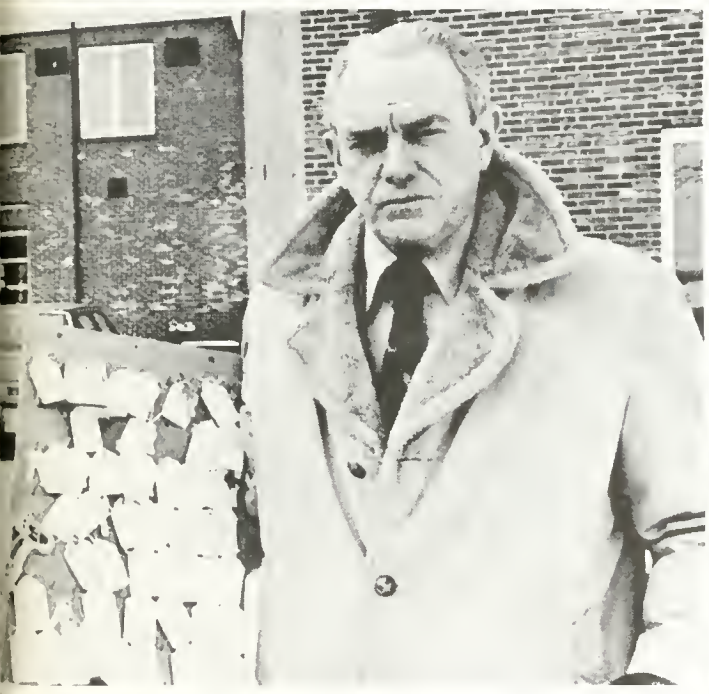
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1978





EXETER'S NEW PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

TOWN OF EXETER

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN and TREASURER

THE TOWN MANAGER

AND ALL OTHER

OFFICERS and COMMITTEES

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending December 31

1978

PLEASE DO NOT WASTE THESE REPORTS
Ordinarily one to a family is sufficient.

EXETER NEWS-LETTER CO
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Dedicated to

JOSEPH R. CURRAN

Sept. 20, 1902-Oct. 2, 1978

In Grateful Recognition for His Unselfish Service to the Community

Selectman
1967-1970

Civil Defense Director
1968-1978

Budget Recommendations Committee
1970-1978

Exeter Brass Band Member
1923-1978

Exeter Brass Band Manager
1930-1978

"His heart beat to the rhythm of 'his' Exeter and of 'his' beloved brass band."

Town Officers

Moderator
Everett P. Holland

Board of Selectmen
Ethel Doe, *chairman*
Robert Rowe, *vice chairman*
Richard Niebling, *clerk*
Sherman Chester
Thomas Prentiss

Town Manager
Donald E. Chick

Superintendent of Police
Thomas F. Powers III

Highway Department
Robert D. Strout

Water and Sewer Department
Nelson D. Belanger

Recreation and Parks Department
Douglas E. Dicey

Chief Engineer, Fire Dept.
Vincent Toland 1/1-9/30/78;
William Toland 10/1/78-1/2/79;
Arthur Emerson 1/3/79-

Building Inspector
John D. Lusona

Assessor
Edward Elcik

Planning Coordinator
Douglas R. Mellin

Animal Control Officer
James Gilmore

Town Clerk
Thaddeus Klemarczyk

Town Treasurer
Homer B. Snell

Tax Collector
Shirley E. Sheehan

Justice of the District Court
Edward A. Gage

Clerk of the District Court
Doris A. Sloan

Civil Defense Director
Thomas F. Powers III

Planning Board
Victor Baillargeon, *chairman*

Board of Adjustment
Peter Corson, *chairman*

Health Officer &
Welfare Investigator
J. Harold E. Carbonneau, Sr.

Visiting Nurse Association
William White, *chairman*

Economic Development Commission
Gordon Hoffman, *chairman*

Historic District Commission
Robert Bates, *chairman*

Conservation Commission
Frank Kozacka, *chairman*

Council on Aging
Douglas E. Dicey, *chairman*

Bicentennial Commission
Douglas E. Dicey, *chairman*

Trustee of Trust Funds
Margaret Duhamel
Barbara Haley
Robert Stockbridge

Trustees of Robinson Fund
Edwin W. Eastman
Sydney A. Merrill
Elvira B. Collishaw
Peter A. Smith
Sheldon L. Towle
Lucy S. Ross
Rebecca Y. Johnson

Supervisors of the Checklist
Donald S. Bass
Robert F. Bruce
Joseph A. Gorski

Old Home Night
Douglas E. Dicey, *co-chairman*
Robert D. Strout, *co-chairman*

Trustees of Swasey Parkway
John Munroe
Francis M. Sinclair
Francis J. Plourde

Librarian
Pamela E. Gjettum

Library Committee
Zandra Daniell
Jane Veale
John MacDonald
Bonnie Griswold
Henry Malone
Douglas A. Snow
Pamela Crocker
James M. Theisen
Joseph Bowen

Weighers
Joseph Mantegani
George Wool
William Bernier

Measurers of Wood and Bark
Octave Carbonneau
Ernest J. Cote

Fence Viewers
Ernest J. Cote
Alexander J. Bernier

Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Exeter, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: [L.S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Exeter, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, by official ballot, and to take other action required to be inserted on said official ballot; the polls to open at eight o'clock in the forenoon and to close not earlier than eight o'clock in the evening, and thereafter to reconvene at the Exeter High School gymnasium on Monday, March 19, 1979, at seven o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of acting upon all other matters to come before the meeting.

ARTICLE 1

To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Selectman for the term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE 2

To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Selectman for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3

To choose by ballot and plurality vote three (3) members of the Library Committee for the term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE 4

To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Trustee of Trust Funds for the term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE 5

To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Trustee of the Robinson Fund for the term of seven (7) years.

ARTICLE 6

To choose by ballot and plurality vote one (1) Trustee of the Swasey Parkway for the term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE 7

To choose all other necessary Town Officers, Auditors, or Committees for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8, *Zoning Amendment #1*

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Exeter Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

Amend Article 6.85, by deleting completely the regulations for "Planned Unit Development" and replacing it with:

6.85 **Open Space Development**

a. *Purpose.* The purpose of this Open Space Development is to encourage flexibility in design and development of land in order to promote the conservation of open space and the efficient use of land in harmony with its natural features.

Objectives:

— To stimulate imaginative and economical approaches to land use and community development.

— To facilitate the adequate and economical provision of streets, utilities and public spaces.

— To preserve the natural and scenic qualities of open areas.

— To establish living areas that provide a diversity of housing opportunities while ensuring adequate standards for public health, safety, welfare and convenience.

b. *Procedure.* An application under this section shall follow the procedures and standards of the Subdivision Regulations and applicable terms of the Zoning Ordinance.

c. *Regulations — Single Family Open Space Development*

1. Minimum area shall consist of no less than five (5) acres of contiguous land.

2. For the purposes of this section, a Single Family Open Space Development permits the planned grouping of single family homes and up to five (5) attached dwelling units.* A Single Family Open Space Development is permissible in the RU, R-1, R-2, R-3 and R-4 Districts.

3. Single family homes may be served by private disposal systems if in the opinion of the Planning Board, the location, design, density and soil capabilities are adequate to insure public welfare. Such development shall comply with the provisions of the Wetland Conservation District ordinance and Article 5.40 of the Subdivision Regulations. Attached dwelling units shall be served by municipal water and sewer service.

4. *External Boundaries*
   Front: No building, lot line or parking area shall be within 100 ft. of an existing public way.

   Side and Rear: No building, lot line or parking area shall be within 50 ft. of an abutting property line.

   Internal Setback Requirements
   Front: No structure shall be closer than 20 ft. from the right of way of a proposed street or parking area.

   Side and Rear: No structure shall be closer than 30 ft. from an abutting structure.

d. *Regulations — Multifamily Open Space Development*
   1. Shall be subject to the granting of a Special Exception, per Article 6.60 of this Zoning Ordinance and found to comply with the purposes of this section.
   2. Minimum area shall consist of no less than 25 contiguous acres of land.
   3. Multifamily Open Space Development permits the single family open space uses stated under 'c-2' above, as well as the planned grouping of multifamily dwelling units consisting of a minimum six (6) units to a maximum twelve (12) units per structure. A Multifamily Open Space Development may be permitted in the R-1, R-2, R-3 and R-4 Districts.
   4. Multifamily Open Space Development shall be served by municipal water and sewer service.
   5. *External Boundaries*
      Front: No building, lot line or parking area shall be within 100 ft. of an existing public way.

      Side and Rear: No building, lot line or parking area shall be within 200 ft. of an abutting property line.

      Internal Setback Requirements
      Front: No structure shall be closer than 30 ft. from the right of way of a proposed street or parking area.

      Side and Rear: No structure shall be closer than 40 ft. from an abutting structure.

e. *General Regulations Governing Open Space Development*
   1. *Density.* The maximum number of dwelling units, either single family, detached or attached housing, permitted in any Open Space Development shall be determined by dividing the Net Tract Area (less land area devoted to non-residential uses under e-2 below) by the minimum lot size for the zoning district in which the development is located. The Net Tract Area of a parcel shall be defined as 90% of the total area of the parcel less all non-buildable land, including all very poorly drained soils and 75% of any poorly drained soils as identified and regulated in the Wetland Conservation District Ordinance.
      The resulting allowable number of dwelling units may be located, grouped or dispersed over the area identified as the Net Tract Area in any fashion, within the requirements of Internal and External boundaries, pursuant to the intent and regulations of this ordinance.
   2. *Non-Residential Uses*
      a. Non-residential uses may be permitted in projects of fifty (50) acres or greater provided the Board of Adjustment grants a Special Exception finding that such non-residential use complies with Article 6.60 of this Zoning Ordinance as well as the following:
      (i) The total space allocated to commercial establishments shall not exceed five (5) percent of the net tract area of the Open Space Development.
      (ii) No building intended to be used in part or in whole for commercial purposes shall be constructed prior to the completion of sixty (60) percent of the dwelling units proposed.
      (iii) Convenience commercial uses designed to serve the development and nearby neighborhoods shall be limited to the following shops and stores: Bakery (outlet only), bank, barber/beauty shop, food and convenience store, ice cream/sandwich shop, flower shop, laundromat, dry cleaning (pick-up only), professional office or similar uses by Special Exception. None of the above non-residential uses shall contain more than two thousand (2,000) square feet of floor area.
      (iv) Non-residential uses shall have access from an interior road with adequate screening and landscaping.

Setback Requirements
Front: No structure or parking area shall be closer than 30 ft. from the internal roadway.

Side and Rear: No structure or parking area shall be closer than 100 ft. from residential structures.

External Boundaries: The setback requirements of Section d-5 shall apply to the separation of non-residential uses from external uses.

(v) Once a certificate of completion has been issued for the commercial area, any change in use shall require approval as a Special Exception by the Zoning Board of Adjustment and a Site Plan Review by the Planning Board; any physical expansion of the facilities shall require approval by Special Exception from the Zoning Board of Adjustment and Site Plan Review by the Planning Board.

(vi) All non-residential uses shall be architecturally compatible with adjacent residential structures within the development.

(vii) Non-residential uses shall have only one indirectly lighted sign, not to exceed four (4) sq. ft. in area. No sign shall be illuminated after 9 p.m.

(viii) Non-residential uses shall not constitute or contribute to strip development.

3. *Open Space and Common Areas.* A minimum of thirty (30) percent of the land identified as "Net Tract Area" shall be set aside as common open space intended for the use and enjoyment of the residents of the development. This common open space shall be permanently restricted for recreation, open space and conservation uses and protected by a homeowners or condominium association. Except that upon mutual agreement of the town, the developer and/or the homeowners or condominium association, a portion of the common open space may be permanently protected by a public body which shall maintain the land for the benefit of the general public.

Any non-buildable or undeveloped land not identified as part of the common open space may be protected in any of the following manners or combinations prescribed by the Planning Board:

(i) A private nonprofit corporation, association or other legal entity established by the applicant for the benefit and enjoyment of the residents such as a homeowners or condominium association.

(ii) A public body which shall maintain the land as open space for the benefit of the general public — for example, the town.

(iii) A private non-profit organization which has as a purpose the preservation of open space through ownership and control, provided, however, that the residents of the development shall have access to the common open space for appropriate recreational uses — for example, the Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests.

The Town and the property owners within the development shall be assured of enforceable rights with respect to such preservation.†

Such common open space shall not be resubdivided further but may contain accessory structures and improvements appropriate for educational, recreational or social uses.

In the event an Open Space Development proposes, wholly or partially, the development of prime agricultural land, the Planning Board may waive the requirements of this section to provide for the protection of these lands, whereby the common open space area for the use of the residents of the development may be reduced in favor of setting aside and permanently restricting the development of these prime agricultural areas. This land may be sold, leased or protected in a fashion described in para. 3, i-iii, above, and permanently restricted for agricultural uses, subject to the approval of the Planning Board.

The developers shall submit, prior to final approval, such legal instruments as the Planning Board may require to prescribe the manner of ownership, maintenance and obligations of the developer and future residents, including the articles of incorporation and charter in a form and manner approved by the Board necessary to insure the intent and purpose of this section.

In the event the party entrusted with ownership of the open space within the development shall fail to maintain such open space in a reasonable order and condition, the Town may, through court action, be authorized to assess the costs incurred by the municipality to maintain this open space, against the owners as a lien on their properties.

Should the organization managing said open space dissolve, all assets shall be turned over to the public or a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of open space. Any such transfer shall be approved by the Planning Board.

4. *Other Requirements*
   Whether or not actual subdivision of the tract is contemplated all pertinent portions of the subdivision regulations shall be complied with, including but not limited to, street design and construction standards, the filing of a bond for improvements, and the Preliminary and Final Plats.

5. *Exhibits*
   Exhibits shall include all those required by the subdivision regulations and zoning ordinance as applicable. In addition, the Preliminary and Final Plats shall be prepared, presented and bear the seal of a registered architect and a registered engineer, and include the following information:
   a. Location, size, elevations, number and type of dwelling units.
   b. Number, type and size of structures designed for other permitted uses and all elevations thereof.
   c. Location and number of parking spaces.
   d. Location of common open spaces.
   e. Landscaping and buffer strips.

   The appropriate agreements shall be presented if ownership is to be of the cooperative, condominium or other similar legal form, or if there is to be common open space of one acre or more.

6. *Utilities*
   All electrical, telephone and other utilities shall be located underground.

7. *Soil and Erosion Control Measures*
   In an approved development or development pending Planning Board approval, preparatory sitework shall not adversely affect surrounding properties, wetlands or water bodies. The Planning Board shall require adequate measures as prescribed in Article 7.50 and 7.51 of Land Subdivision Regulations to prevent soil erosion by submittal of a detailed timing schedule.

ARTICLE 9, *Zoning Amendment #2*

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Exeter Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board and the Historic District Commission as follows:

By adding a new subsection 6.83 c to Article 6 of the Ordinance following subsection 6.83 b, as follows:

c. *Exeter Historic Districts*
   Sign Ordinance — Commercial District

The goals and standards of the Exeter HDC in reviewing and approving applications, as well as considering requests for exceptions in special cases under Section XII shall be:

1. To insure that the visual impact of all signs shall be consistent with the historical and architectural qualities of the Historic District as a whole.
2. To preserve to the extent practicable the period architectural details of the facades of the buildings in the HD.
3. To promote the general visual attractiveness of the HD.
4. All other goals and standards consistent with RSA Section 31:89-f.

I. Sign Application Procedures:
   1.1 All signs erected within the HD shall require an approved application from the HDC. Applications must be presented by the building owner or his agent. Applicants are urged to consult the HDC guidelines booklet for definitions of terms and helpful suggestions.

II. Size:
   2.1 Total signage shall be limited proportionate to length of street frontage (per Table A).
   2.2 Signs required by Federal and/or State law and Historical Markers will not be considered as part of the total signage.

III. Number of Signs/Business:
   3.1 Each business shall be permitted

one primary and one secondary sign per street facade.

3.2 In case of multiple occupancies the owner of the building is responsible for an overall signage plan. Directory signs shall be designed and constructed with provision to allow for changes of occupancy without reconstruction of the entire sign.

Placement of a Directory sign may be:

3.2.1 Within a hallway.

3.2.2 In case of recessed doorways Directories may be located on a wall of the recess.

3.2.3 A projecting sign may be hung over the entrance, but is not to exceed sixteen (16) square feet per face.

IV. Trademarks and Product Names shall be discouraged in favor of names of proprietors, business owners or business names. If trademarks and product names are desired the HDC shall review them carefully to insure that said signs in design, size, colors, materials and visual impact are consistent with the goals and standards of the HD.

V. Location:

5.1 A parallel sign can project no more than six inches (6") from the building surface.

5.2 No projecting sign may overhang beyond a line five feet (5') from the building face. The height of such a sign shall be according to the individual building, but no less than eight feet (8') for safety.

5.3 Freestanding signs on permanent posts are not allowed in the Commercial HD.

5.4 An awning or canopy may not extend over 2/3rds of the sidewalk or six feet (6') from the building face, whichever is the lesser. It shall not extend beyond the street light or trees. It is subject to review by the HDC. Color and style must be appropriate to the building and lettering will be considered part of the total signage.

5.5 Roof signs are prohibited.

5.6 Animated and moving signs are prohibited.

5.7 Permanent window signs may not take up more than 10% of the window area.

5.8 Doors leading to multiple occupancies shall have the building name and street number only.

5.9 Each below-street level establishment may have an appropriate sign at its primary entrance.

5.10 Commercial establishments located at above street levels will be permitted window signs only.

VI. Existing Signs:

6.1 Every sign or advertising structure, lawfully in existence at the time of adoption of this ordinance, may continue in existence and be maintained but shall not be replaced, altered or moved unless it be made to comply with the provisions of this ordinance.

VII. Temporary Signs:

7.1 Window Signs: These are allowable only as they advertise Sales or events for a period of not more than thirty (30) days. They may cover no more than 25% of the area of the window in which they appear.

VIII. Materials:

8.1 Materials appropriate to the Historic District, such as wood, brass, glass, or wrought iron, will be permitted.

IX. Illumination:

9.1 Signs shall be illuminated only by steady, stationary, shielded light sources directed solely on the sign without causing glare for motorists, pedestrians, or neighboring premises.

X. Lettering:

10.1 Lettering should be appropriate to the definitions in the guidelines.

XI. Maintenance:

11.1 The HDC has the right to request

reasonable maintenance in the HD; to be carried out within the calendar year of the request.

XII. Special Cases:

12.1 Requests for exceptions for any of the above will be reviewed by the HDC.

Sign Ordinance — Residential District

The goals and standards of the Exeter HDC in reviewing and approving applications, as well as considering requests for exceptions in special cases under Section XII, shall be:

1. To insure that the visual impact of all signs shall be consistent with the historical and architectural qualities of the Historic District as a whole.
2. To preserve to the extent practicable the period architectural details of the facades of the buildings in the HD.
3. To promote the general visual attractiveness of the HD.
4. All other goals and standards consistent with RSA Section 31:89-f.

I. Sign Application Procedures:

1.1 All signs erected within the HD shall require an approved application from the HDC. Applications must be presented by the building owner or his agent.

1.2 Signs required by Federal and/or State Law and Historical Markers will not be considered a part of the total signage.

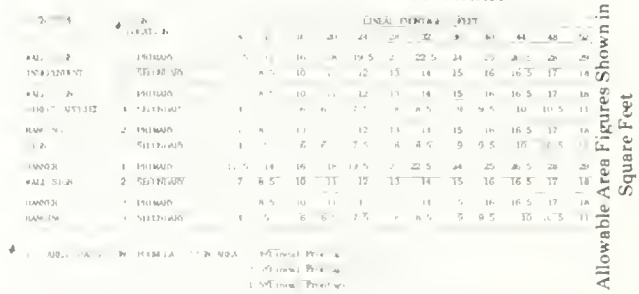
II. Location:

2.1 A parallel sign can project no more than six inches (6") from the building surface.

2.2 No sign may project from the building face for more than three feet (3') or be more than four square feet in size.

2.3 Freestanding signs on permanent posts are not encouraged but are allowed on private land so long as requirements for size, location, materials, lettering and illumination are met, as stated in Sign Ordinance — Commercial District and Town of Exeter Zoning Ordinance of 1973.

TABLE A — ALLOWABLE SIGN AREA



Allowable Area Figures Shown in Square Feet

When different types of signs are used on the same frontage, the total of the combined sign area percentages for each type of sign shall not exceed 100%.

To use this chart: Determine lineal frontage of establishment (top line of chart). Decide on proposed sign type (column at left).

The intersection of the 2 columns shows maximum allowable sign area in square feet.

ARTICLE 10

Do you favor the continuation of the Town Manager plan as now in force in this Town?

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand ($115,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of a fully equipped fire pumper truck and to apply toward the sum the funds presently held in the fire department capital reserve fund in the amount of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars plus accrued interest of approximately One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars and to expend the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand ($52,000.00) Dollars to be raised by the issuance of serial notes or bonds of the Town under and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 (Municipal Finance Act) of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, the discretion of fixing the date, maturity, interest, or discount rate, the place of payment, the form and other details of said bonds or notes, to be delegated to the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand ($115,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of a fully equipped fire pumper truck and to apply toward the sum the funds presently held in the fire department capital reserve fund in the amount of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars plus accrued interest of approximately One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, and pursuant to New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Section 33:7 and Section 33:7-a to incur debt for temporary loans in anticipation of 1979 taxes, and in anticipation of any bond issue which may be voted by the Town, and to issue therefor notes of the Town payable within one (1) year after their date, and to pay or renew the same by issue of new notes payable within one (1) year after the date of the original obligation.

ARTICLE 14

To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the poor, for repairing and building bridges, for repairing and building sidewalks, for building drains and sewers, for oiling streets, for payment of the Town debts, for lighting streets, for defraying expenses of decorating the graves of soldiers, for payment of firemen for the ensuing year, and for other charges arising within the Town.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand ($37,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of an ambulance and to authorize the Selectmen to apply towards this purchase the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand ($22,000.00) Dollars now held in the fire department ambulance fund, and to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, to receive and expend in further reduction of this expenditure such sums as may be available from State and/or Federal aid for such purpose.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred ($9,500.00) Dollars to install additional fire alarm boxes at new locations as designated and approved by the fire chief.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing a new, fully equipped fire truck and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars to be paid into the same.

ARTICLE 18

On petition of Harry G. Ford and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred ($2,700.00) Dollars in order to defray a portion of the cost of services rendered to the residents of Exeter by the Area Homemaker-Home Health Aide Service, Inc."

ARTICLE 19

On petition of Donna Schlachman and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-One ($551.00) Dollars for the Child and Youth Project, which serves 121 children in the community."

ARTICLE 20

On petition of Nancy S. Thornton and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred ($17,400.00) Dollars for the Town's participation in the expenses of the Exeter Area Youth Group Home."

ARTICLE 21

On petition of Ethel Doe and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty ($3,560.00) Dollars to assist Rockingham Child and Family Services, a private non-profit Social Service Agency."

ARTICLE 22

On petition of John B. Heath and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Eight ($6,258.00) Dollars as its contribution to the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission."

ARTICLE 23

On petition of Arthur Tufts and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) Dollars for the Seacoast Regional Counseling Center, Inc."

ARTICLE 24

On petition of Nancy C. Merrill and others, to see

if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars to be used for the support of the New Hampshire Seacoast Region Association."

ARTICLE 25

On petition of Constance Cochrane and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars to cover the cost of services rendered to Exeter residents during the year 1978 by the local Head Start Center."

ARTICLE 26

On petition of Bob Belanger and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause Stoneywater Rd. to be plowed, salted, and sanded, so that access for emergency vehicles will be available, and to provide access to fire hydrants and water mains for the protection of the residents of said road."

ARTICLE 27

On petition of Kenneth E. Haley and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cause Connie Rd. to be plowed, salted, and sanded, to provide access for emergency vehicles, and to provide access for Town maintenance of water mains, for the health and safety of the residents of said road."

ARTICLE 28

On petition of George Palmer and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the road known as Pinebrook Estates Rd."

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty ($13,960.00) Dollars as partial reimbursement to the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., for providing continued home health care services to residents of the Town of Exeter.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Two ($10,582.00) Dollars for the purpose of mosquito control for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary of the Town Treasurer at Four Thousand Five Hundred ($4,500.00) Dollars, and to raise and appropriate an additional sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars above the sum budgeted therefor.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to set the annual rate of compensation of the Town Clerk at Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen ($15,515.00) Dollars, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Fifteen ($1,015.00) Dollars above the sum budgeted therefor.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary of the Tax Collector at Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven ($11,877.00) Dollars, and to raise and appropriate an additional sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven ($777.00) Dollars above the sum budgeted therefor.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to fix the annual salary of that member of the Board of Trustees of Trust Funds designated as bookkeeper thereof, at Two Hundred Fifty ($250.00) Dollars, and to raise and appropriate an additional One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars above the sum budgeted therefor.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand ($24,000.00) Dollars for the purchase of a sidewalk plow.

ARTICLE 36

On petition of Bill Pinder and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to grant a cable television franchise to CableVision Service Co., Inc., of 42 Epping Rd., Exeter, upon such lawful conditions as they may require, to erect, install and maintain in, under, or over streets, highways, and other public ways of the Town, wires, cable, and other equipment related to the delivery or enhancement of television signals and other electrical impulses all in accordance with

and as allowed by New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 53-C."

ARTICLE 37

On petition of Leo A. Duhamel and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to have an Administrative Assistant to the Selectmen and to allow the Selectmen to appoint and fix the salary of said Administrative Assistant."

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of developing as a parking lot and mini-park the 31,817 square feet of land presently owned by the Town of Exeter at the corner of Bow and Court Sts.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, receive and spend up to the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars from such funds as may be available for planning grants through the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, receive and spend up to the sum of Four Hundred Thousand ($400,000.00) Dollars from such Federal funds as may be available through the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, receive and spend up to the sum of Forty Thousand ($40,000.00) Dollars from such state or Federal funds as may be available from the Heritage, Conservation and Recreation Service or other sources, for the purpose of planning, developing and constructing a pedestrian walkway from the proposed Elderly Housing site on Water St. to the Swasey Parkway, as well as for the purpose of acquiring, planning, and developing public facilities along the waterfront, to implement the Downtown Master Plan as may be recommended through the Waterfront Design Study.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, receive and spend up to the sum of Fifty Thousand ($50,000.00) Dollars from such state or Federal funds as may be available under the Coastal Zone Management Program for the purpose of acquiring, planning, developing and constructing along the waterfront, improvements under the Waterfront Design Study, and to authorize the Selectmen to accept contributions designated therefor and to expend the contributions received.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend up to One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand ($125,000.00) Dollars of funds that may become available to the Town under "The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973" (CETA), as amended for the purpose of providing federally subsidized training and employment opportunities to benefit both residents of the community and the community-at-large.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, receive and spend up to the sum of Forty Thousand ($40,000.00) Dollars from such funds that may be received under the Highway Safety Act.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, receive and spend up to the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars from such funds as may be received under the Governor's Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, receive and spend such Federal or State funds or other assistance as may be available for the study of, design of, and construction of a sewage disposal system, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to spend a sum up to Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars anticipated to be received under the Federal Public Works Employment Act of 1976, Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance (ARFA)

Funds to be used for the payment of snow removal expenses for the fiscal year 1979 and such other highway expenses, including repairs to highways, as may be consistent with the purposes and uses of ARFA funds.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make application for, receive and spend up to the sum of Twenty Thousand ($20,000.00) Dollars from such Federal funds as may be available through the National Parks Service Historic Preservation Grant Aid program for preservation of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to receive, accept, and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ninety-Six Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Five ($196,595.00) Dollars from the monies to be received in 1979 from Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Funds plus interest accrued from Revenue Sharing Trust Funds received in prior years, to be applied toward payment of principal and interest which becomes due in 1979 with respect to the outstanding bonds of the Public Safety Complex.

ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars from the Exeter Housing Authority for the deed to the Authority by the Town of the proposed elderly housing site and to expend said sum toward relocation or demolition of existing facilities at the site, and/or construction of new town facilities including gasoline storage tanks at an alternate site to be determined by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept up to the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars if available from the HUD Community Development Funds and to expend such sums toward relocation or demolition of existing facilities at the elderly housing site, and/or construction of new town facilities including gasoline storage tanks at alternate site to be determined by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 52

On petition of Herbert C. Goodwin and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "No junk yard or place for the storage of discarded machinery, vehicles, scrap materials, old bottles, barrels, cotton or woolen mills waste, unfinished cloth or woolen mills yarns, old paper products, old rubber products, two or more unregistered motor vehicles or second-hand articles, the accumulation of which is detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood shall be maintained in any District, except those which are being operated legally and are licensed as required by law."

ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and expend a sum up to Twenty-Five Thousand Sixty-Four and Ninety-Four Hundredths ($25,064.94) Dollars for highway capital improvements in the event of receipt of such funds from the State Department of Public Works and Highways under the State Additional Highway Subsidy program.

ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the improvement and reconstruction of town streets and roads in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Thousand ($170,000.00) Dollars, said funds having been raised by the Town in prior years and held by the State for this purpose.

ARTICLE 55

To see if the Town will vote to provide Workers Compensation coverage for eligible employees of the Town by participating in the New Hampshire Municipal Association Self-Funded Workers Compensation Program and to authorize the Selectmen to take such action in furtherance of this vote as may be necessary.

ARTICLE 56

On petition of Frank J. Kozacka and others, to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Article: "To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to apply for, secure, and accept such state funds or federal funds as may be available from the State of New Hampshire Bureau of Outdoor Recreation or any other sources, and to spend therefrom up to the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring land, easements, or water rights, in order to preserve open space and natural resources in the Town."

ARTICLE 57

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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* — For the purposes of this ordinance, "Attached Dwelling Units" are defined as units separated by party walls in which no portion of a dwelling unit extends over a portion of another.

† — Preservation defined in the general sense which includes the word 'conservation.'

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Ethel Doe,
Sherman E. Chester,
Richard F. Niebling,
Robert H. Rowe,
Thomas M. Prentiss,
Board of Selectmen of Exeter.

A True Copy of Warrant — Attest:

Ethel Doe,
Sherman E. Chester,
Richard F. Niebling,
Robert H. Rowe,
Thomas M. Prentiss,
Board of Selectmen of Exeter.

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE — 1978-1979

	Meetings								
	7/26	10/24	1/23	1/30	1/31	2/6	2/7	2/13	2/14
Ethel Doe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sherman Chester			✓	✓				✓	
Richard Niebling	✓	✓							✓
Robert Rowe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Donald Brabant	✓		✓				✓		✓
Homer Snell		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
H. Auldin Wellman		✓		✓	✓				
Robert Shaw	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Robert Ellison		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Fred Towne, Jr.	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
Sumner Holbrook		✓		✓			✓		✓
James Griswold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Arthur Burgess	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Harry Thayer, *Chmn.*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Note: ✓ = Present.

Budget Recommendations — 1979

	Proposed By Town Manager	Adopted By Budget Committee	± Difference	Estimated Revenue
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 67,350.00	$ 67,350.00	—	
Town Officers' Expenses	111,999.00	111,999.00	—	$ 2,500.00
Election	4,850.00	4,850.00	—	
District Court	35,528.00	37,228.00	+$ 1,700.00	
Town Buildings	113,272.20	111,791.20	− 1,481.00	300.00
Dogs	19,316.00	19,316.00	—	1,600.00
Police Department	337,383.00	324,683.00	− 12,700.00	5,000.00
Comb. Dispatch	51,740.00	45,740.00	− 6,000.00	500.00
Building Inspector	21,228.18	21,528.18	+ 300.00	15,000.00
Planning Department	45,345.40	30,345.40	− 15,000.00	7,400.00
Fire Department	279,927.00	295,641.80	+ 15,714.80	300.00
Trees	4,600.00	4,600.00	—	
Civil Defense	1,250.00	1,250.00	—	
Health Department	3,745.30	3,795.30	+ 50.00	
Vitals	—	—	—	
Welfare Department	79,862.00	78,862.00	− 1,000.00	15,000.00
Recreation Department	120,164.80	120,164.80	—	47,745.00
Parks and Playgrounds	3,565.00	4,019.00	+ 454.00	
Tennis Court and Swimming Pool	22,055.50	22,055.50	—	15,100.00
Cemeteries	1,740.00	1,740.00	—	55.00
Town Functions	7,800.00	7,800.00	—	1,700.00
Town Committees	21,062.00	19,562.00	− 1,500.00	6,000.00
Town Finances	831,317.00	844,581.62	+ 13,264.62	20,500.00
Street Lighting	65,375.00	65,375.00	—	
Dump	90,000.00	90,000.00	—	300.00
Rubbish	49,546.40	49,546.40	—	2,500.00
Summer Highway	162,800.00	162,800.00	—	600.00
Sidewalks	5,700.00	5,700.00	—	500.00
Winter Highway	158,258.80	158,258.80	—	500.00
Public Works, General	64,612.76	64,612.76	—	
Taxes	—	—	—	
Library	76,330.00	78,970.00	+ 2,640.00	
Public Works, New Equipment	30,400.00	7,400.00	− 23,000.00	
State Aid — Roads	35,591.25	35,591.25	—	
Overlay	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Assessor	35,744.00	36,264.00	+ 520.00	
	$2,960,458.59	$2,934,421.01	−$26,037.58	$143,100.00

Water	$ 414,000.00	$ 414,000.00	$414,000.00
Sewer	$ 205,000.36	$ 205,000.36	$205,000.00

Budget of the Town of Exeter, New Hampshire

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1979, to December 31, 1979, Compared With Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Fiscal Year.

	Estimated Revenue 1978	Estimated Revenue As Per Tax Commission	Actual Revenue 1978	Estimated Revenue 1979
Source of Revenue:				
From State:				
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 180,000	$ 146,403	$ 146,403	$ 141,403
Savings Bank Tax	34,000	33,447	33,447	33,447
Highway Subsidy	38,743	60,985	60,543	63,747
Meals & Room Tax	90,000	89,175	89,175	90,000
Water Pollution Projects	51,071	62,221	62,221	50,003
Reimb. A/C Business Profits Tax — Town Portion Only	109,649	109,649	109,649	145,926
From Local Sources:				
Dog Licenses	3,200	4,600	4,817	4,600
Business Licenses	800	800	750	800
District Court	26,500	26,500	36,139	40,000
Rental of Town Buildings	1,200	1,400	1,619	1,400
Interest on Investments	26,000	26,000	27,594	40,000
Motor Vehicle Permits	210,000	250,000	252,843	270,000
Town Clerk Fees	0	12,000	11,273	12,000
Surplus	75,000	75,000	75,000	0
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Resident Taxes	68,000	68,000	58,650	68,000
National Bank Stock	620	620	565	620
Yield Taxes	200	48	33	50
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	29,000	29,000	26,370	26,000
Resident Tax Penalties	600	600	660	700
Income from Departments	146,628	124,422	187,909	143,100
Sub Totals	$1,091,211	$1,120,870	$1,185,660	$1,131,796
Water Department	451,115	451,115	438,666	414,000
Sewer Department	224,135	224,135	219,577	205,000
*Federal Revenue Sharing	207,505	207,505	208,605	196,595
Tot. Rev. All Sources Except Prop. Taxes	$1,766,461	$1,796,120	$1,843,903	$1,750,796
Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes				4,756,937
Total Revenues				$6,507,733

* — Revenue Sharing Not Shown in Total Revenues.

	Appropriations 1978	Actual Expenditures 1978	Estimated Appropriations 1979
Appropriations:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 57,155	$ 66,308	$ 67,350
Town Officers' Expenses	74,819	82,453	81,999
Tax Assessor's Office	49,184	43,702	36,264
Building Inspector's Department	19,963	17,346	21,528
Planning Board	35,657	28,192	30,345
Taxes & Supplies	150	13	0
Election & Registration Expense	7,850	9,498	4,850
District Court	24,262	20,911	37,228
Expenses All Town Buildings	90,506	67,166	111,791
Retirement & Social Security	74,000	75,447	99,383
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department & Animal Control	347,176	359,450	389,739
Fire Department	226,269	250,831	295,642
Care of Trees	5,600	3,799	4,600
Insurance	123,200	110,654	149,509
Legal	20,000	28,421	30,000
Civil Defense	1,200	693	1,250
Health:			
Health Department	3,675	3,563	3,795
Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Assn.	0	12,372	0
Vital Statistics	200	213	0
Dump & Garbage Removal	108,114	126,411	139,546
Highways & Bridges:			
Maintenance — Summer	155,766	185,971	162,800
Maintenance — Winter	150,530	170,559	158,259
Public Works — General	62,173	62,211	64,613
Lighting Expense	67,875	60,157	65,375
Library	67,677	68,642	78,970
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	72,800	54,146	55,962
Old Age Assistance	5,500	4,400	2,400
A.P.T.D.	19,600	19,165	17,000
Juvenile Delinquent Support	5,000	3,229	3,500
Town Functions:			
Memorial Day	1,000	1,000	900
Band Concerts	2,200	2,200	2,200
Old Home Night	5,000	4,454	4,700
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds	122,089	136,788	146,240
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	685	1,167	1,740
Regional Associations	0	59,576	0
Interest on Debt:			
Temporary Loans	72,286	74,526	133,442
Long Term Bonds	48,213	48,213	69,081
Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	171,000	171,000	348,167
Loan — Industrial Park	0	0	5,000
Unclassified:			
Bulk Gasoline	31,500	36,990	40,000
Overlay & Other Refunds	86,000	20,819	1,000
Town Committees	16,675	19,761	19,562
Mosquito Control	0	12,343	0
County Tax	0	159,293	0
Capital Outlay:			
Fire Department — Capital Reserve	0	5,000	0
State Aid — Road Const. Town Share	129,442	126,017	35,591
Sidewalk Construction	5,700	1,700	5,700
New Equipment — Public Works	60,000	21,183	7,400
Antique Fire Equip. Building	0	4,744	0
Sub Total	$2,627,691	$2,842,697	$2,934,421
Water Department	451,115	423,414	414,000
Sewer Department	224,135	198,016	205,000
*Revenue Sharing	207,505	208,605	196,595
	$3,302,941	$3,464,127	$3,553,421
School Tax	2,591,561	2,791,561	2,954,312
Totals	$5,894,502	$6,255,688	$6,507,733

* — Revenue Sharing Not Shown in Totals.

Facts About Our Town

POPULATION

December, 1977 — *11,000 December, 1978 — *11,100

PERSONNEL

Town Payrolls: 1978 (Actual) $1,162,576.63; 1979 (Estimate) $1,124,469.34

Personnel by Departments	January, 1978	January, 1979
Administration	12 Permanent, 4 Temporary	12 Permanent, 3 Temporary
Highway Department	21 Permanent, 1 Temporary	23 Permanent, 2 Temporary
Sewer Department	3 Permanent, 2 Temporary	4 Permanent
Water Department	11 Permanent, 1 Temporary	8 Permanent, 1 Temporary
Police Department	22 Permanent, 9 Special	22 Permanent, 8 Spec., 2 Temporary
Fire Department	13 Permanent	14 Permanent
Recreation & Parks Department	3 Permanent	3 Permanent, 2 Temporary
Maintenance	3 Permanent	3 Permanent
TOTALS	88 17	89 18

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Exeter Visits by EAVNA in 1977 — 2,523
Exeter Visits by EAVNA in 1978 — 3,016

ROADS

Pieces of Equipment Maintained — 55
Miles Maintained in 1978 — 82
Total Inches of Snow Removed from January, 1978, to January, 1979 — 75

RUBBISH COLLECTION

Truck Miles in 1978 (Actual)	14,896
Truck Miles in 1979 (Estimated)	15,000
Cubic Yards of Trash Compacted in 1978	18,000
Cubic Yards of Trash (Estimated) in 1979	19,000
Cubic Yards of Trash Loose in 1978	72,000
Cubic Yards of Trash Loose (Estimated) in 1979	80,000

Barrels Handled in 1978 — Total 119,600 — 460 Per Day
(Average of 2 Barrels Per Family Per Week)

WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM

Length of Water Line Maintained — 44.0
Length of Sewer Line Maintained — 34.7
Gallons Pumped — 364,824,000 (Water)
Gallons Pumped — 550,135,000 (Wastewater)
Maximum Gallons Pumped in One Day:
Water — 999,578
Wastewater — 1,507,000

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cruiser Miles in 1978 — 179,345
Vehicles — 5
Total Incidents Reported — 624
Cases Handled in Court Including Motor Vehicle Violations — 1,901
Accidents Investigated in 1978 — 525

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Calls in 1978 — 547; Fire Loss — $3,050,589.00
Ambulance Calls — 423
Pieces of Equipment — 10

TOWN HALL

Number of Times Used During 1978 — 117
Free: 97 Paid: 20

* — Approximate

Selectmen

For the Selectmen and for Exeter town government in general, 1978 was a year of many problems, many of which aroused controversy and increased expense, and few of which were, by year end, wholly solved.

Following upon action voted at the 1978 Town Meeting, contracts were signed for the erection of a Public Safety Complex on Court St. At the time of this writing (Jan. 15), the Complex is near completion. Its opening will mark the end of a planning process that took years to hammer out the idea of housing traditionally separate safety services in one building. Efficient and commodious, the Complex will accommodate our police and firefighters for the foreseeable future; handsomely designed, it will enhance its neighborhood. Still to be met is the problem of central dispatching and dual operation, a problem new to Exeter but one that good will and hard work should solve.

At the same time that the Town moved to create better working conditions for our public safety employees, it was confronted with their demand for recognition as units for collective bargaining. In the fall and early winter, first representatives of the firefighters, then of the police met with a management team headed by Selectman Prentiss with Selectman Niebling and the Town Manager. The sessions, protracted and laborious, were conducted without acrimony; we believe that the three-year contracts that resulted were fair to both sides.

Another feature of 1978 was the necessary revaluation of all Exeter land and buildings. The revaluation, conducted with thoroughness by our hardworking Assessor, Edward Elcik, shocked taxpayers with its documentation of the sharp rise in real estate prices since the immediately previous revaluations of 1974 and 1975. The Selectmen have spent many hours wrestling with requests for abatement. They have handled these requests as carefully and expeditiously as possible, keeping in mind the need to alleviate obvious hardship, particularly on the elderly, and retired, and at the same time to preserve the fairness and integrity of the property-tax system. One immediate political effect was a petition for, and calling of, a Special Town Meeting late in the year, which voted to put a kind of flexible ceiling on the cost of town government. With this vote the Budget Committee and the Selectmen will strive to comply.

Finally, 1978 will be remembered as the Year the Dump Failed. The problem of the polluting of wells on properties adjacent to the Cross Rd. landfill was met, we believe with commendable promptitude, by bringing town water to these properties. Everyone involved in the subsequent moves to repair the breach in our waste disposal operation got some hard lessons in leachate chemistry and in the larger implications of the environmental movement. Though the revamped landfill is "good" for perhaps the whole of 1979, the problem of solid waste disposal stubbornly persists. It seems clear that the days of cheap disposal are over (Exeter had one of the most economical operations in New Hampshire); that landfills, except on a temporary, carefully planned and monitored basis, are no longer feasible; and that some form of refuse-to-energy system is the next step. When that step will be taken was, at this writing, unknown.

The Selectmen note, with sadness, that three prominent long-time town administrators retired in 1978 — Police Chief Richard Irvine, Fire Chief Vincent Toland and Town Clerk Evelyn Zarnowski. They are grateful to them for their conscientiousness and devotion on behalf of all of us. They are also grateful to all others who contributed to making town government work in 1978 — to town employees, to members of boards and commissions who worked long hours unpaid, to all interested and cooperative citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel Doe, *Chairman*,
Sherman E. Chester,
Richard F. Niebling,
Clerk,
Thomas Prentiss,
Robert H. Rowe,
Board of Selectmen.

Town Manager

The Town ended the year with a $17,000 surplus. The Pollution Abatement Program originally scheduled to start in 1978, has been delayed to late 1980. The State of New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission allotted the available funds to other communities where pollution is more serious than in Exeter.

State Aid Highway Projects for Portsmouth Ave. and a portion of Front St. were rejected due to the high cost to the Town. The Town's share for Front St. would have been an estimated $250,000.00 and Portsmouth Ave. $750,000.00 or more. The Town will have to carry out less elaborate projects on its own.

Import Leather, Inc., constructed a 53,000 square foot building in the Industrial Park.

The pollution of wells near the Town Dump required the extension of two miles of water main to the Cross Rd. area. This was constructed by Town Water and Highway Department personnel. This was a very successful effort and probably saved thirty to forty thousand dollars. However, the Water Department was unable to install the crossovers to the newer water main on Portsmouth Ave. This will be scheduled for 1979.

It is expected that the Fire and Police Departments will move into the new complex in March.

I would like to thank Police Chief Richard Irvine and Fire Chief Vincent Toland for their many years of service to the Town, and extend a welcome to Police Chief Thomas Powers and Fire Chief Arthur Emerson.

I also extend my thanks to the Selectmen, Department Heads, Town Employees, Boards and Commissions, and Citizens of Exeter for the kindness extended to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald E. Chick,
Town Manager.

Report of Examination and Audit

JOSEPH J. GIORDANI
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
EXETER, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03833

Board of Selectmen
Town of Exeter
Exeter, New Hampshire 03833

I have examined the financial statements of the various funds and groups of accounts of The Town of Exeter for the year ended December 31, 1978 listed in the foregoing table of contents. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Town of Exeter has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report.

In addition, the Town has not capitalized the cost of property and equipment purchased by the water and sewer department. No depreciation is recorded on those assets not properly capitalized. Generally accepted accounting principles require that property and equipment of enterprise funds be capitalized and depreciated over the useful lives of the assets.

Since I was unable to determine the cost value of property and equipment and depreciation charges for all capital assets in both the water and sewer department, as noted in the above paragraph. The scope of my work was not sufficient to enable myself to express an opinion on the water and sewer department financial statements.

In my opinion, the financial statements listed in the aforementioned table of contents, other than the financial statements of the water and sewer department, present fairly the financial position of the various funds and groups of accounts of the Town of Exeter at December 31, 1978, and the results of operations of such funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph J. Giordani
Certified Public Accountant

Dated February 8, 1979

Board of Selectmen
Town of Exeter
Exeter, New Hampshire 03833

I have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Exeter for the year ended December 31, 1978 and have issued my report thereon dated February 8, 1979. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In connection with my examination, I also performed tests of compliance with the Revenue Sharing and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Acts and Regulations as required by Sections II.C.3. and III.C.3. of The Audit Guide and standards for Revenue Sharing and Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Fund Guide issued by The Office of Revenue Sharing, U.S. Department of The Treasury and compared the data on Bureau of Census Form RS-9 with the audited records of The Town of Exeter as required by Sections II.C.4. of The "Guide".

Based on these procedures, I noted no instance of non compliance with the regulations and no differences between the data on Bureau of Census Form RS-9 and the records of The Town of Exeter for the year ended December 31, 1978.

Joseph J. Giordani
Certified Public Accountant

Dated February 9, 1979

TOWN OF EXETER

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EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF EXETER
GENERAL FUND
Comparative Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1978, and December 31, 1977

ASSETS	1978	1977
CASH	$ 835,066.16	$2,074,498.40
UNREDEEMED TAXES:		
Levy of 1977	45,568.12	
Levy of 1976	18,578.56	58,876.29
Prior years		22,059.83
	64,146.68	80,936.12
Less: estimated uncollectible delinquent taxes		494.04
	64,146.68	80,442.08
UNCOLLECTED TAXES:		
Levy of 1978	604,244.76	
Levy of 1977		684,058.52
UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES:		
Levy of 1978	10,590.00	
Levy of 1977	2,650.00	8,560.00
Levy of 1976	870.00	2,730.00
Prior years	970.00	1,990.00
	15,080.00	13,280.00
DUE FROM EXETER DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION	100,000.00	100,000.00
DUE FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	1,200.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,619,737.60	$2,952,279.00
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:		
Ambulance Fund	23,099.41	20,840.25
Fire Truck Fund	11,372.59	5,691.88
Conservation Commission	15,978.80	2,340.43
Police Retirement - Escrow	10,258.56	
	60,709.36	28,872.56
	$1,680,446.96	$2,981,151.56

EXHIBIT A-1 (continued)
TOWN OF EXETER
GENERAL FUND
Comparative Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1978, and December 31, 1977

LIABILITIES, RESERVES & FUND BALANCES	1978	1977
LIABILITIES:		
School District Tax Payable	$1,264,312.00	$1,101,560.74
Unexpended Appropriations:		
Town Hall and Other Buildings	39,796.48	14,737.49
Planning Coordinator	3,000.00	
Downtown Study	4,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	300.00	
A.P.T.D.	3,243.00	
Intermediate Nursing Care	700.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	8,523.73	11,551.35
Seacoast Regional Council	8,000.00	
Public Works Equipment	38,817.00	
Fuller Lane Water Tank Repair	1,665.42	1,665.42
Micro-film Equipment	702.13	702.13
Lagoon Cleaning	453.01	453.01
Exeter Industrial Park	1,054.32	60,400.00
Planning and Zoning		1,400.00
Damage by Dogs		2,430.81
Conservation Commission		947.09
Senior Citizen Transportation		4,771.39
Library		965.00
Storm Windows - Community Center		1,300.00
Architect/Engineers - Public Safety		12,337.80
Firemen's Relief Assn - Bldg. Fund		2,765.62
	110,255.09	116,427.11
Sub-total	1,374,567.09	1,217,987.85
Accounts Payable - Refunds:		
Property Taxes	10,989.28	-
Moving Expenses	1,273.00	-
Due to State of New Hampshire:		
Yield Tax	9.70	-
Due to Capital Project Fund	11,150.00	-
Indebtedness:		
Notes Payable - Indian Head National Bank	95,000.00	1,550,000.00
Total Liabilities	1,492,989.07	2,767,987.85
Reserve for Property Tax Refunds	31,400.00	31,400.00
Capital Reserve Funds:		
Ambulance Fund	$ 23,099.41	20,840.25
Fire Truck Fund	11,372.59	5,691.88
Conservation Commission	15,978.80	2,340.43
Police Retirement Escrow	10,258.56	
	60,709.36	28,872.56
FUND BALANCE	95,348.53	152,891.15
	$1,680,446.96	$2,981,151.56

EXHIBIT A-2
TOWN OF EXETER
GENERAL FUND
Statement of Changes in Fund Balance
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

FUND BALANCE - January 1, 1978			$ 131,891.15
Adjustment - Reclassify Robinson Seminary Bond to long-term debt			21,000.00
ADJUSTED FUND BALANCE - January 1, 1978			$ 152,891.15
Less: Excess Expenditures over Revenues:			
Expenditures - Exhibit A-4 - cash basis	$5,925,170.77		
Unencumbered liability - accrual basis	133,964.06		
		$6,059,134.83	
Revenues: Exhibit A-3 - cash basis	$6,136,739.96		
Receivable - accrual basis	(93,109.16)		
		6,043,630.80	
NET EXPENDITURES OVER REVENUES			15,504.03
Sub-total			$ 137,387.12
Deduct:			
Reserve for Appropriations - December 31, 1978:			
Overdraft appropriations		$ 145,269.24	
Unexpended appropriations		103,230.65	
			42,038.59
FUND BALANCE - December 31, 1978			$ 95,348.53

EXHIBIT A-3
TOWN OF EXETER
GENERAL FUND
Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

	ESTIMATED REVENUE	ACTUAL REVENUE	ACTUAL OVER (UNDER) BUDGET
TAXES:			
Property taxes	$4,509,107.00	$4,609,190.92	$ 100,083.92
Resident taxes	68,000.00	59,280.00	(8,720.00)
Yield and National Bank stock taxes	668.00	598.40	(69.60)
Interest and penalty on delinquent taxes	29,600.00	27,039.79	(2,560.21)
TOTAL TAXES	4,607,375.00	4,696,109.11	88,734.11
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:			
Highway subsidy	$ 60,985.00	60,542.84	(442.16)
Water supply and pollution control	62,221.00	62,221.00	-
Business profits tax	305,454.00	305.454.00	-
Savings bank tax	33,447.00	33,447.50	.50
Interest and dividends tax	146,403.00	146,403.04	.04
Room and meals tax	89,175.00	89,175.08	.08
TOTAL FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	697,685.00	697,243.46	(441.54)
LOCAL REVENUES:			
Motor Vehicle permits	$ 250,000.00	$ 252,843.50	$ 2,843.50
Interest on investments	26,000.00	28,614.48	2,614.48
District court	26,500.00	36,139,13	9,639.13
Dog licenses	4,600.00	4,817.70	217.70
Business licenses and permits	800.00	763.00	(37.00)
Rent of town property	1,400.00	1,619.23	219.23
Income from departments	124,422.00	187,909.37	63,487.37
Other local revenues	12,002.00	15,774.35	3,772.35
TOTAL LOCAL REVENUES	445,724.00	528,480.76	82,756.76
TRANSFERS FROM OTHER FUNDS:			
Special revenue funds - revenue sharing fund	207,500.00	208,605.00	1,105.00
Special reveune funds - antirecession fiscal assistance	-	6,301.63	6,301.63
TOTAL TRANSFERS	207,500.00	214,906.63	7,406.63
TOTAL REVENUES AND TRANSFERS	$5,958,284.00	$6,136,739.96	$ 178,455.96
Fund Balance Used to Reduce Tax Rate	75,000.00		
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS AND USE OF FUND BALANCE	$6,033,284.00		

EXHIBIT A-4
TOWN OF EXETER
GENERAL FUND
Comparative Statement of General Fund Appropriations and Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

	APPROPRIATIONS FORWARDED FROM 1977	APPROPRIATIONS 1978	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE	EXPENDITURES 1978	1978 APPROPRIATIONS UNEXPENDED	1978 APPROPRIATIONS OVERDRAFT	APPROPRIATIONS FORWARDED TO 1978
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:							
Town officers' salaries	$	$ 70,330.00	$ 70,330.00	$ 66,308.08	$ 4,021.92	$	
Town officers' expenses		74,819.05	74,819.05	82,452.97		7,633.92	
Election and registration expense		7,850.00	7,850.00	9,497.54		1,647.54	
District court expense		24,262.00	24,262.00	20,910.76	3,351.24		
Town Hall and other buildings expense	14,737.49	90,506.00	105,243.49	67,166.45		1,719.44	39,796.48
Reappraisal of property		49,184.00	49,184.00	43,702.30	5,481.70		
Building inspector		19,963.00	19,963.00	17,345.89	2,617.11		
Planning Co-ordinator		32,907.00	32,907.00	24,079.02	5,827.98		3,000.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:							
Police department		331,630.00	331,630.00	341,721.93		10,091.93	
Fire department		226,269.00	226,269.00	252,850.44		26,581.44	
Planning and zoning	1,400.00	2,750.00	4,150.00	4,112.92	37.08		
Care of trees		5,600.00	5,600.00	3,798.92	1,801.08		
Damage by dogs	2,430.81	15,546.00	17,976.81	17,727.67	249.14		
Insurance		96,000.00	96,000.00	80,964.47	15,035.53		
Civil defense		1,200.00	1,200.00	693.24	506.76		
Commission boards	5,718.48	56,905.00	62,623.48	57,104.07	1,519.41		4,000.00
HEALTH:							
Board of health		16,046.70	16,046.70	15,934.20	112.50		
Vital statistics		200.00	200.00	213.25		13.25	
Town dump and garbage removal		108,114.00	108,114.00	126,411.13		18,297.13	
HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES:							
Town maintenance - summer		174,069.00	174,069.00	171,198.03	2,870.97		
Town maintenance - winter		182,910.00	182,910.00	218,484.16		35,574.16	
Street lighting		67,875.00	67,875.00	60,157.38	7,717.62		
Bulk gasoline		31,500.00	31,500.00	36,989.56		5,489.56	
General expenses of highway		27,200.00	27,200.00	29,690.00		2,490.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE:							
Old age assistance		10,500.00	10,500.00	9,399.79	800.21		800.00
Town poor		72,800.00	72,800.00	52,371.66	17,185.34		3,243.00
Aid to permanently and totally disabled		19,600.00	19,600.00	19,165.27		265.27	700.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:							
Memorial Day		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00			
RECREATION:							
Parks and playgrounds	11,551.35	129,288.65	140,840.00	147,042.29		14,726.02	8,523.73

EXHIBIT A-4 (continued)
TOWN OF EXETER
GENERAL FUND
Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

	APPROPRIATIONS FORWARDED FROM 1977	APPROPRIATIONS 1978	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE	EXPENDITURES 1978	1978 APPROPRIATIONS UNEXPENDED	1978 APPROPRIATIONS OVERDRAFT	APPROPRIATIONS FORWARDED TO 1978
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE:							
Cemeteries	$	$ 685.00	$ 685.00	$ 1,167.45		$ 482.45	
UNCLASSIFIED.							
Advertising and regional association		41,004.80	41,004.80	34,575.59		1,570.79	$ 8,000.00
Legal expense		20,000.00	20,000.00	28,421.32		8,421.32	
Discounts, refunds and abatements		47,352.00	47,352.00	20,818.93	$ 26,533.07		
Employees retirement and social security		74,000.00	74,000.00	75,447.40		1,447.40	
DEBT SERVICE:							
Interest on temporary loans		72,286.00	72,286.00	74,525.88		2,239.88	
CAPITAL OUTLAY:							
Sidewalk construction		5,700.00	5,700.00	1,700.11	3,999.89		
Highway - contract paving		25,000.00	25,000.00	29,058.33		4,058.33	
Public works - new equipment		60,000.00	60,000.00	21,183.00			38,817.00
Highway construction		129,441.86	129,441.86	126,016.80	3,425.06		
Fuller Lane water tank repair	1,665.42		1,665.42				1,665.42
Storm windows - community center	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,840.89		540.89	
Micro-film equipment	702.13		702.13				702.13
Architect/Engineers public safety complex	12,337.80		12,337.80	12,338.00		.20	
Lagoon cleaning	453.01		453.01				453.01
Fire Relief Association building fund	2,765.62		2,765.62	4,743.94		1,978.32	
Payment to Capital Reserve fund		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00			
Industrial Park - highway construction	60,400.00		60,400.00	59,345.68			1,054.32
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS:							
County tax		159,293.00	159,293.00	159,293.00			
2% bond and debt retirement		150.00	150.00	12.96	137.04		
School district	1,101,560.74	2,954,312.00	4,055,872.74	2,791,560.74			1,264,312.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES	1,217,022.85	5,541,049.06	6,758,071.91	5,425,543.41	103,230.65	145,269.24	1,374,567.09
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS:							
Capital Project Fund:							
Public Safety complex		208,605.00	208,605.00	208,605.00			
Water project - water lines		3,167.86	3,167.86	3,167.86			
Special Revenue Funds:							
Library	965.00	67,677.00	68,642.00	68,642.00			
Debt Service Fund:							
Payment on long-term notes		171,000.00	171,000.00	171,000.00			
Interest paid on debt		48,212.50	48,212.50	48,212.50			
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS	$1,217,987.85	$6,039,711.42	$7,257,699.27	$5,925,170.77	$ 103,230.65	$ 145,269.24	$1,374,567.09

EXHIBIT B-1
TOWN OF EXETER
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
Combined Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1978

ASSETS	TOTAL	WATER POLLUTION CENTRAL PROJECT	PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX
Cash	$ 519,634.77	$ 67,058.27	$ 452,576.50
Due from General Fund	11,150.00	11,150.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 530,784.77	$ 78,208.27	$ 452,576.50
FUND BALANCE			
Fund Balance			
Reserved:			
Designated for specific Capital Projects	$ 530,784.77	$ 78,208.27	$ 452,576.50
	$ 530,784.77	$ 78,208.27	$ 452,576.50

EXHIBIT B-2
TOWN OF EXETER
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

	TOTAL	WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECT	PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX	WATER PROJECT WATER LINES
REVENUES:				
Federal government - EPA	$ 128,800.00	$ 128,800.00	$	$
State of New Hampshire	11,150.00	11,150.00		
Interest	28,083.58	2,168.81	25,914.77	
Miscellaneous	73.50		73.50	
TOTAL REVENUES	168,107.08	142,118.81	25,988.27	
OTHER REVENUES:				
Proceeds from General Obligation notes	691,788.23		531,500.00	160,288.23
Transfers from General fund	211,772.86		208,605.00	3,167.86
Transfers from Sewer fund	185,966.21	185,966.21		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES	1,257,634.38	328,085.02	766,093.27	163,456.09
EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR	1,100,850.70	249,876.75	687,517.86	163,456.09
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE DURING YEAR	156,783.68	78,208.27	78,575.41	-0-
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of year	374,001.09	-	374,001.09	
FUND BALANCE - End of year	$ 530,784.77	$ 78,208.27	$ 452,576.50	-0-

EXHIBIT C-I
TOWN OF EXETER
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
Combined Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1978

ASSETS	FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND	ANTI-RECESSION FUND	EXETER'S DISTRICT COURT FUND	EXETER'S PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND	EXETER'S SWASEY PARKWAY FUND	TOTAL
Cash	$ 89.91	$ 35.74	$ 6,287.04	$ 9,766.79	$ 7,311.30	$ 23,490.78
Due from federal government	49,148.00					49,148.00
TOTAL	$ 49,237.91	$ 35.74	$ 6,287.04	$ 9,766.79	$ 7,311.30	$ 72,638.78
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE						
Bail posted as security	$	$	$ 4,936.00	$	$	$ 4,936.00
Fund balances	49,237.91	35.74	1,351.04	9,766.79	7,311.30	67,702.78
	$ 49,237.91	$ 35.74	$ 6,287.04	$ 9,766.79	$ 7,311.30	$ 72,638.78

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF EXETER
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

	FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND	ANTI-RECESSION FUND	EXETER'S DISTRICT COURT FUND	EXETER'S PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND	EXETER'S SWASEY PARKWAY FUND	TOTAL
FUND BALANCE - January 1, 1978	$ 78.90	$ 38.42	$ 1,349.99	$ 10,628.32	$ 6,442.96	$ 18,539.60
REVENUES:						
From federal government	256,653.00	6,138.00				262,791.00
From local sources			92,892.27	3,682.46	5,116.80	101,701.53
Interest on savings	1,111.01	160.94		478.99	368.06	2,119.00
TRANSFERS:						
From general fund				68,642.00		68,642.00
From trust and agency funds				594.29		594.29
TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS AND FUND BALANCES	$ 257,842.91	$ 6,337.37	$ 94,242.26	$ 84,026.06	$ 11,928.82	$ 454,387.42
DEDUCTIONS:						
Expenditures			56,752.09	74,259.27	4,617.52	135,638.88
Transfers to general fund	208,605.00	6,301.63	36,139.13			251,045.76
FUND BALANCES - December 31, 1978	$ 49,237.91	$ 35.74	$ 1,351.04	$ 9,766.79	$ 7,311.30	$ 67,702.78

EXHIBIT D-1
TOWN OF EXETER
ENTERPRISE FUNDS — WATER DEPARTMENT
Comparative Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1978, and December 31, 1977

ASSETS	1978	1977
Cash	$ 60,784.40	$ 45,532.35
Accounts receivable	47,278.11	61,393.05
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 108,062.51	$ 106,925.40
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Accounts payable	$ 8,747.58	$ -
Fund balance	99,314.93	106,925.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$ 108,062.51	$ 106,925.40

EXHIBIT D-2
TOWN OF EXETER
ENTERPRISE FUNDS — WATER DEPARTMENT
Comparative Statement of Income and Fund Balance
For the Years Ended December 31, 1978, and December 31, 1977

	1978	1977
REVENUES:		
Water fees	$ 400,154.75	$ 361,725.27
New services	3,578.44	300.00
Repairs	2,026.08	343.16
Miscellaneous	18,210.95	8,008.03
Interest on investments	580.75	1,506.19
TOTAL REVENUES	424,550.97	371,882.65
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries	$ 123,736.35	$ 109,107.77
Salaries - office clerk	4,344.32	3,993.60
Overtime	15,379.91	12,385.25
Insurance	3,619.09	5,250.56
Repairs to pumping station, structures & equipment	19,966.65	6,059.10
Repairs to equipment service and storage plant	16,903.16	4,142.46
Office supplies	4,006.04	2,177.18
Social security and blue cross	16,022.55	12,532.67
Damage to property	2,094.00	1,976.00
Materials	20,393.35	5,615.58
Pumping station supplies	6,212.20	8,538.27
New services	14,331.39	14,983.59
Truck expense	5,630.40	3,959.06
Telephone	767.25	441.00
Electricity	38,807.82	33,137.10
Chemicals	34,214.86	33,580.67
Heat	6,013.99	4,643.78
Mileage	270.00	318.00
Training	360.50	165.00
Taxes	641.52	583.00
Refunds	10,780.55	176.22
Lab operations	3,240.79	901.29
Uniforms	1,922.62	1,608.31
Well cleaning	460.00	5,284.20
Construction engineering	1,675.00	714.87
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	351,794.31	272,274.53
NET INCOME	$ 72,756.66	$ 99,608.12
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS:		
Debt service fund	44,968.13	47,062.88
CAPITAL ASSETS EXPENSED	35,399.00	77,559.95
Current Year Decrease in Fund Balance	(7,610.47)	(25,014.71)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	106,925.40	131,940.11
Fund Balance - End of Year	$ 99,314.93	$ 106,925.40

EXHIBIT E-1
TOWN OF EXETER
ENTERPRISE FUNDS — SEWER DEPARTMENT
Comparative Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1978, and December 31, 1977

ASSETS	1978	1977
Cash	$ 106,860.93	$ 235,300.30
Accounts receivable	21,679.77	30,687.16
TOTAL ASSETS	$ 128,540.70	$ 265,987.46
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Accounts payable	$ 1,422.78	$
Deposit held - sewer tie-ins	4,472.00	3,787.16
Fund balance	122,645.92	262,200.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	$ 128,540.70	$ 265,987.46

EXHIBIT E-2
TOWN OF EXETER
ENTERPRISE FUNDS — SEWER DEPARTMENT
Comparatice Statement of Income and Fund Balance
For the Years Ended December 31, 1978, and December 31, 1977

	1978	1977
REVENUES:		
Sewer rents	$ 198,708.65	$ 181,155.36
Sewer entrance fees	1,600.00	700.00
Sewer permits	260.00	120.00
Sewer bonds	-	750.00
Interest on investments	7,376.59	7,831.40
Miscellaneous	1,939.61	4,885.57
TOTAL REVENUE	209,884.85	195,442.33
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries	$ 48,833.53	# 41,165.53
Salaries - office clerk	3,844.48	4,151.36
Overtime	4,827.99	3,242.90
Social Security and Blue Cross	4,866.66	5,018.62
Insurance	1,857.39	5,267.38
Office supplies	1,948.26	1,860.24
Catch basin cleaning	2,769.00	3,018.00
Pond/lagoon maintenance	825.00	750.00
Chemicals	912.71	2,187.42
Heat	1,668.17	1,527.77
Electricity	17,571.54	15,518.18
Telephone	875.65	745.50
Materials	1,224.61	1,590.70
Refunds	6,791.74	816.78
New construction	-	387.97
Repairs	7,136.66	6,098.67
Preventive maintenance	8,435.41	787.62
Supplies	61.06	87.75
Court street renovation	-	5,251.78
Construction engineering	29,033.79	9,149.63
Equipment	-	7,950.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	143,483.65	116,573.80
NET INCOME	66,401.20	78,868.53
TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS:		
Debt service fund	19,989.37	16,687.62
Capital project fund	185,966.21	-
TOTAL TRANSFERS	205,955.58	16,687.62
Current Year Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	(139,554.38)	62,180.91
Fund Balance - beginning of year	262,200.30	200,019.39
Fund Balance - End of Year	$ 122,645.92	$ 262,200.30

EXHIBIT F
TOWN OF EXETER
LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS
Statement of Long-Term Debt Service
As of December 31, 1978

Amount to be provided for retirement of long-term debt	$2,225,788.23
GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT PAYABLE	
Bonds and Notes Outstanding:	
Robinson Female Seminary bonds - 1907	$ 20,000.00
Exeter Industrial Park serial note - 1977	220,000.00
Public Safety complex note - 1978	531,500.00
Sewerage bonds - 1964	440,000.00
2d phase sewerage bonds - 1968	495.000.00
Water bonds - 1950	34,000.00
Construction water bonds - 1971	325,000.00
Water project note - 1978	160,288.23
TOTAL GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT PAYABLE	$2,225,788.23

EXHIBIT G
TOWN OF EXETER
DEBT SERVICE FUND
Statement of Long-Term Indebtedness, Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest

	ROBINSON FEMALE SEMINARY BONDS		EXETER INDUSTRIAL PARK SERIAL NOTES		PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX NOTE	
	1%		3.93%			
Amount of issue	$ 90,000.00		$ 275,000.00		$ 531,500.00	
Date of issue	January 1, 1907		July 1, 1977		October 15, 1978	
Final maturity	January 1, 1998		July 1, 1982		October 15, 1981	
Principal maturity date	Jan. 1		July 1		Oct. 15	
Interest payment dates	Jan. 1		Jan. 1 and July 1		Apr. 15 and Oct. 15	
MATURITIES:	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
1978	$ 1,000.00	$ 205.00	$ 55,000.00	$ 10,807.50	$ -0-	$ -0-
1979	1,000.00	195.00	55,000.00	8,646.00	177,166.67	27,053.34
Future years	19,000.00	1,805.00	165,000.00	12,969.00	354,333.33	27,053.34
	$ 21,000.00	$ 2,205.00	$ 275,000.00	$ 32,422.50	$ 531,500.00	$ 54,106.68
Deduct: 1978 payments	1,000.00	205.00	55,000.00	10,807.50	-0-	-0-
	$ 20,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 220,000.00	$ 21,615.00	$ 531,500.00	$ 54,106.68

EXHIBIT G (continued)
TOWN OF EXETER
DEBT SERVICE FUND
Statement of Long-Term Indebtedness Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

	SEWERAGE BONDS		2d PHASE SEWERAGE		WATER BONDS	
	3%		4.25%		1.9%	
Amount of issue	$ 1,300,000.00		$ 885,000.00		$ 400,000.00	
Date of issue	March 1, 1964		July 1, 1968		June 1, 1950	
Final maturity	March 1, 1984		July 1, 1988		June 1, 1980	
Principal maturity date	March 1		July 1		June 1	
Interest payment dates	March 1 and Sept 1		Jan. 1 and July 1		June 1 and Dec. 1	
MATURITIES:	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
1978	$ 70,000.00	$ 14,250.00	$ 45,000.00	$ 22,950.00	$ 17,000.00	$ 807.50
1979	70,000.00	12,150.00	45,000.00	21,037.50	17,000.00	484.50
Future years	370,000.00	28,050.00	450,000.00	98,600.00	17,000.00	161.50
	$ 510,000.00	$ 54,450.00	$ 540,000.00	$ 142,587.50	$ 51,000.00	$ 1,453.50
Deduct: 1978 payments	70,000.00	14,250.00	45,000.00	22,950.00	17,000.00	807.50
	$ 440,000.00	$ 40,200.00	$ 495,000.00	$ 119,637.50	$ 34,000.00	$ 646.00

EXHIBIT G (continued)
TOWN OF EXETER
DEBT SERVICE FUND
Statement of Long-Term Indebtedness Showing Annual Maturities of Principal and Interest
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

	CONSTRUCTION WATER BONDS		WATER PROJECT NOTE			
	4.9%		5.98%			
Amount of issue	$ 534,800.00		$ 160,288.23			
Date of issue	Oct. 1, 1971		Aug. 21, 1978			
Final maturity	Oct. 1, 1991		Aug. 21, 1979			
Principal maturity date	Oct. 1		Aug.			
Interest payment dates	April 1 and Oct. 1		Aug.			
MATURITIES:	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
1978	$ 25,000.00	$ 17,150.00	$ -0-	$ -0-	$ 213,000.00	$ 66,170.00
1979	25,000.00	15,925.00	160,288.23	7,279.83	550,454.90	92,771.17
Future years	300,000.00	95,550.00	-0-	-0-	1,675,333.33	264,188.84
	$ 350,000.00	$ 128,625.00	$ 160,288.23	$ 7,279.83	$2,438,788.23	$ 423,130.01
Deduct: 1978 payments	25,000.00	17,150.00	-0-	-0-	213,000.00	66,170.00
	$ 325,000.00	$ 111,475.00	$ 160,288.23	$ 7,279.83	$2,225,788.23	$ 356,960.01

EXHIBIT H-1
TOWN OF EXETER
TRUST FUNDS
Combined Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 1978

ASSETS	
Cash in checking account	$ 2,734.51
Cash in saving banks	26,526.87
Cash - certificates of deposits	41,172.83
Marketable securities	1,000.00
TOTAL	$ 71,434.21
FUND BALANCE	
Fund Balance:	
Principal	$ 56,419.86
Income	15,014.35
TOTAL	$ 71,434.21

EXHIBIT H-2
TOWN OF EXETER
TRUST FUNDS
Summary of Trust Fund, Principal, Income and Expenses
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME				BALANCE OF
	BALANCE JAN. 1, 1978	NEW FUNDS CREATED	BALANCE DEC.31, 1978	BALANCE JAN. 1, 1978	EARNED DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE DEC.31, 1978	PRINCIPAL AND INCOME DECEMBER 31, 1978
Cemeteries	$ 25,099.50	$	$ 25,099.50	$ 11,602.25	$ 2,260.99	$ 1,977.30	$ 11,885.94	$ 36,985.44
Public library	17,853.70	5,000.00	22,853.70	594.29	1,438.69	594.29	1,438.69	24,292.39
Colored people	500.00		500.00	381.55	49.72	-	431.27	931.27
Rhetorical	1,584.04		1,584.04	772.91	124.55	150.00	747.46	2,331.50
Athletics	500.00		500.00	36.70	40.29	36.70	40.29	540.29
Book fund	1,000.00		1,000.00	72.62	80.58	72.62	80.58	1,080.58
American windows	1,062.62		1,062.62	4.59	55.04	54.59	5.04	1,067.66
Exeter relief society	1,820.00		1,820.00	132.81	146.64	132.81	146.64	1,966.64
Lincoln street elementary library	2,000.00		2,000.00	174.50	163.94	100.00	238.44	2,238.44
	$ 51,419.86	$ 5,000.00	$ 56,419.86	$ 13,772.22	$ 4,360.44	$ 3,118.31	$ 15,014.35	$ 71,434.21

TOWN OF EXETER

Notes to Financial Statements

Note #1 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies employed in the preparation of these financial statements.

Fund Accounting:

The diverse nature of governmental operations and the necessity of determining compliance with legal provisions requires modification of accounting systems commonly used by commercial enterprises. Rather then establishing a single unified set of accounts to record and summarize all financial transactions, the accounts of the Town are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate entity with self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund balance, revenues and expenditures, including interfund obligations and transfers.

Operations supplying the basic services of a general goverment nature which are controlled by legal budgets are accounted for in the general fund and special revenue fund.

In addition to the general category of operations listed above, a further distinction from accounting in commercial enterprises exists with respect to capital expenditures. Capital expenditures are required to be capitalized at historical cost in a general fixed asset group of accounts primarily for control purposes. The Town has not maintained a record of its general fixed assets, and accordingly a statement of general fixed assets, required by generally accepted accounting principles, is not included in the financial report.

Fiduciary activities of the Town are accounted for in trust funds.

General obligation bonds supported by general revenues are obligations of the Town as a whole and not its individual constituent funds. Accordingly, such unmatured obligations which are backed by the full faith and credit of the Town are accounted for in the general long-term debt group of accounts.

Budgetary Accounting and Encumbrances:

General governmental revenues and expenditures accounted for in budgetary funds are controlled by a formal integrated budgetary accounting system in accordance with various legal requirements which govern the Town's operations.

Basis of Accounting:

The accounts of the general fund, special revenue funds and debt service fund are maintained and reported on a modified accrual basis. All other funds included in the financial statements are maintained and reported on the accrual basis.

Basis of Accounting: cont'd

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when received in cash, except in cases where they are both measurable and available, and therefore are resources which may be appropriated. Expenditures, except for interest on general long-term debt which is recorded when it becomes due, are recorded when certain goods or services are received and actual liabilities are incurred.

Enterprise Fund:

Water and Sewer Departments:
The water and sewer department follows the practice of charging the purchase of the majority of property and equipment against operating expenses in the year purchased which is not in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In addition, no depreciation expense has been recorded on these assets.

Note #2 Reclassification of Robinson Seminary Bond:

In the prior years, the Robinson Seminary bond has been carried as a liability in the general fund. The liability has been reclassified to long-term debt group at December 31, 1978.

Note #3 Fund Balance - General Fund:

In analyzing the change in fund balance from 1977 to 1978, it discloses in note #2 that the Robinson Seminary bond was reclassified and shows an increase of $21,000. Expenditures exceeded revenues by $15,504.03 and the reserve for encumbrances charged against fund balance amounted to $42,038.59. The fund balance at 1978 shows a balance of $95,348.53. I recommend that the fund balance be accumulated and used for unpaid bills and contingency reserves.

SCHEDULE — 1
TOWN OF EXETER
Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1978
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTION:	
Property taxes	$4,493,118.52
Resident taxes	61,000.00
Land use change tax	2,870.00
ADDED TAXES:	
Property taxes	43,653.72
Resident taxes	6,410.00
National bank stock taxes	598.40
Interest collected	636.21
Penalties collected	139.00
Overpayment - property taxes	84.19
Overpayment - resident taxes	30.00
	$4,608,540.04
REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:	
Property taxes	$3,903,253.75
Resident taxes	54,060.00
Land use change tax	2,030.00
National bank stock taxes	598.40
Interest collected	636.21
Penalties collected	139.00
ABATEMENTS:	
Property taxes	30,197.92
Resident taxes	2,790.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES:	
Property taxes	603,404.76
Resident taxes	10,590.00
Land use change tax	840.00
	$4,608,540.04

SCHEDULE — 2
TOWN OF EXETER
Summary of Warrant — Levies of Prior Years
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

-DR-	1977	1976	-LEVIES OF- 1975	1974	1973	PRIOR YEARS
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - January 1, 1978:						
Property taxes	$ 684,058.52	$	$	$	$	$
Resident taxes	8,560.00	2,730.00	870.00	400.00	470.00	250.00
ADDED TAXES:						
Property taxes	462.24					
Resident taxes	1,700.00	30.00				
	$ 694,780.76	$ 2,760.00	$ 870.00	$ 400.00	$ 470.00	$ 250.00

-CR-						
REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:						
Property taxes	$ 680,252.88	$	$	$	$	$
Resident taxes	4,900.00	220.00	50.00	20.00	20.00	10.00
ABATEMENTS:						
Property taxes	4,267.88					
Resident taxes	2,710.00	1,670.00	530.00	170.00	180.00	40.00
UNCOLLECTED TAXES - December 31, 1978:						
Resident taxes	2,650.00	870.00	290.00	210.00	270.00	200.00
	$ 694,780.76	$ 2,760.00	$ 870.00	$ 400.00	$ 470.00	$ 250.00

SCHEDULE — 3
TOWN OF EXETER
Summary of Tax Sales Account
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	PRIOR YEARS
UNREDEEMED TAXES - January 1, 1978:	$	$ 58,876.29	$ 21,565.79	$ 377.55	$ 30.39	$ 86.10
Tax sale - June 12, 1978	133,645.63					
Interest collected	2,066.31	5,408.05	5,073.26			22.12
Added property tax						3.50
	$ 135,711.94	$ 64,284.34	$ 26,639.05	$ 377.55	$ 30.39	$ 111.72
REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:						
Redemption	$ 87,803.87	$ 40,008.17	$ 21,313.29	$ 234.04	$ 12.36	$ 38.05
Interest	2,066.31	5,408.05	5,073.26			22.12
Abatements	112.55	132.70	104.55	143.51	18.03	51.55
Deeded to town	161.09	156.86	147.95			
Unredeemed taxes - December 31, 1978	45,568.12	18,578.56				
	$ 135,711.94	$ 64,284.34	$ 26,639.05	$ 377.55	$ 30.39	$ 111.72

SCHEDULE — 4
TOWN OF EXETER
Summary of Town Clerk's Account
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

-DR-		
MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS ISSUED		
1978 permits issued		$ 252,843.50
DOG LICENSES ISSUED:		4,817.70
OTHER RECEIPTS:		
Taxi license	$ 250.00	
Filing fees	13.00	
Title	2,530.50	
Births	2,769.00	
Marriage	905.00	
UCC	2,469.00	
Deaths	2,533.00	
Miscellaneous	151.85	
TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS		11,621.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS OF TOWN CLERK FOR 1978		$ 269,282.55
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REMITTANCE TO TREASURER		$ 269,282.55

SCHEDULE — 5
TOWN OF EXETER
REVENUE SHARING FUND
Schedule of Operating and Maintenance Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

Police and Fire	$ 208,605.00

SCHEDULE — 6
TOWN OF EXETER
ANTI-RECESSION FUND
Schedule of Operating and Maintenance Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

Highway	$ 6,301.63

SCHEDULE — 7
TOWN OF EXETER
DISTRICT COURT FUND
Summary of Revenues, Expenditures and Cash Proof
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

BALANCE - January 1, 1978		$ 6,085.99
REVENUES DURING YEAR:		
Fines	$ 86,615.88	
Writs	1,122.88	
Small claims	5,153.51	
Bail posted	200.00	
TOTAL REVENUES DURING YEAR		93,092.27
		99,178.26
EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR:		
Town of Exeter	$ 36,139.13	
Motor vehicle departments	34,021.96	
Fish and game department	348.00	
Witness fees	2,132.50	
Telephone	478.14	
Office supplies	1,098.49	
Postage	3,394.50	
Salary	515.43	
Subscription	40.00	
Special judge	2,600.00	
Penalty assessment	7,991.90	
Printing	1,950.63	
Dues	75.00	
Bail returned	413.00	
Sign interpreter	257.50	
Guardian appointed	75.00	
Conference - judge and clerk	256.35	
Insurance bond	56.00	
Equipment	1,047.69	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR		92,891.22
BALANCE - December 31, 1978		$ 6,287.04

CASH PROOF

Balance in Exeter Banking Company (District Court) as per statement - December 31, 1978	$ 6,389.12	
Add: in-transit deposit	784.00	
	$ 7,173.12	
Less: outstanding checks	5,822.08	
Balance - December 31, 1978		$ 1,351.04
Balance in Exeter Banking Company (Bail Account) as per statement - December 31, 1978	$ 4,861.00	
Add: in-transit deposits	600.00	
	$ 5,461.00	
Less: outstanding checks	525.00	
Balance - December 31, 1978		$ 4,936.00
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1978		$ 6,287.04

SCHEDULE — 8
TOWN OF EXETER
PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND
Summary of Revenues, Expenditures and Cash Proof
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

BALANCE - January 1, 1978		$ 10,628.32
REVENUES DURING YEAR:		
Town appropriations	$ 68,642.00	
Trust funds	594.29	
Fines	1,755.82	
Sale of books	341.85	
Copy machine	1,167.50	
Gifts	417.29	
Interest	478.99	
TOTAL REVENUES DURING YEAR		73,397.74
		84,026.06
EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR:		
Salaries	$ 41,555.38	
Programs	288.00	
Blue cross	1,140.99	
Insurance	1,672.79	
Books	12,781.24	
Periodicals	1,822.10	
Bindings	264.30	
Library supplies	1,274.64	
Microfilm and printing	705.36	
Heat	1,163.52	
Light	1,715.22	
Telephone	525.83	
Water and sewer	81.46	
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1,775.50	
Building maintenance, supplies and janitorial service	2,864.48	
Repairs and renovating	2,465.93	
Postage and freight	397.07	
Miscellaneous	1,174.45	
Copy machine	591.01	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR		74,259.27
BALANCE - December 31, 1978		$ 9,766.79

CASH PROOF

Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank - NOW account as per statement December 31, 1978	$ 14,124.74	
Add: in-transit deposit	70.83	
	$ 14,195.57	
Less: outstanding checks	4,508.91	
Balance - December 31, 1978	$ 9,686.66	
Cash on hand	80.13	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1978		$ 9,766.79

SCHEDULE — 9
TOWN OF EXETER
SWASEY PARKWAY FUND
Summary of Revenues, Expenditures and Cash Proof
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

FUND BALANCE - January 1, 1978		$ 6,443.96
RECEIPTS DURING YEAR:		
Trust funds	$ 5,036.80	
Reinbursement - damages to parkway	80.00	
Interest income	368.06	
TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR		5,484.86
		11,928.82
EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR:		
Insurance	170.00	
Maintenance	1,311.59	
Contract labor	3,135.93	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES DURING YEAR		4,617.52
BALANCE - December 31, 1978		$ 7,311.30

CASH PROOF

Balance in Exeter Banking Company as per statement - December 31, 1978	$ 617.26	
Balance in Exeter Co-operative Bank - Book # 6818	6,694.04	
Reconciled Balance		$ 7,311.30

SCHEDULE — 10
TOWN OF EXETER
Town Officers' Surety Bonds
For the Year Ended December 31, 1978

TREASURER	NUMBER	AMOUNT	TERM BEGINNING
Homer B. Snell Commercial Union Assurance Company	AB7119702	$ 82,000.00	March 14, 1978
TOWN CLERK			
Thaddeus E. Klemarczyk Peerless Insurance Co.	S-67-21-66	$ 22,000.00	March 14, 1978
TAX COLLECTOR			
Shirley E. Sheehan Peerless Insurance Co.	S-67-21-66	$ 82,000.00	March 14, 1978
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR			
Mary Lucas Peerless Insurance Co.	S-67-21-66	$ 82,000.00	March 14, 1978
DEPUTY TREASURER			
Nancy Paquet Commercial Union Assurance Co.	AB-7113193	$ 82,000.00	March 14, 1978
CLERK OF WATER & SEWER DEPTS.			
Joan M. Goodall Peerless Insurance Co.	S-67-21-66	$ 3,000.00	March 14, 1978
DIRECTOR OF PARKS & RECREATION			
Douglas E. Dicey New Hampshire Insurance Co.	37-56-70	$ 10,000.00	October 25, 1977
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS			
Margaret Duhamel Peerless Insurance Co.	S-88-28-23	$ 8,000.00	March 14, 1978
Barbara Haley Peerless Insurance Co.	S-83-56-31	$ 8,000.00	March 8, 1978
Robert Stockbridge U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty	62-0170-92-72	$ 8,000.00	March 8, 1978

Public Works

HIGHWAY

I respectfully submit the annual report for the Town of Exeter's Highway Department.

During the year 1978 there was a total of 14 storms with a total accumulation of approximately 78½ inches of snow and seven freezing rain storms.

Summer maintenance consisted of spring clean up, coldpatching pot holes, and trimming and grooming of roadsides.

Auburn St., Jady Hill, Brentwood Rd., Webster Ave., Linden St., from the first bridge to Gary Ln. and a section of High St., from the intersection of Portsmouth Ave. to Rocky Hill was done under our overlay program. Also, with the help of Bell & Flynn, Inc., we were able to put the bicycle path into the Recreation Park on the Hampton Rd. Again this year, we took the stone chip appropriation and finished the sand sealing of the country roads. Due to the problems we have at the landfill, our men and equipment spent a lot of time with the Water Department installing a water line to the Stoney Water and Cross Rd. area. This meant we weren't able to do anything with our town road aid and sidewalk programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert D. Strout,
Supt. of Highways.

Water and Sewer

I respectfully submit the annual report for the Town of Exeter's Water and Sewer Departments.

In 1978 all five waste water pumping stations were maintained and operated 24 hours daily. Flows were recorded and analyses of raw and treated waste were performed at our combined laboratory.

Catch Basins were cleaned in the usual manner and maintenance to the collection system consisted of root removal, smoke testing, and televising certain areas of town.

The Water Department had a good year with a water quality better than experienced in previous years.

The project for the year developed when wells in the Cross Rd. area became polluted and the suspected cause was Exeter's sanitary landfill.

Town meeting vote in June authorized $200,000 to extend our water system to the affected area. While hauling water daily and maintaining a temporary system on Connie Rd., Highway and Water Department personnel began constructing a permanent system in July.

By mid September over 11,000 feet of water pipe had been laid, disinfected, and ready to serve residents of the affected area.

This project showed that departments can work together, get things done, and at a savings to you, the residents of Exeter.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelson D. Belanger,
Superintendent.

Water Consumption

	Gals.
January	27,516,000
February	28,134,000
March	28,078,000
April	26,988,000
May	30,069,000
June	31,430,000
July	35,164,000
August	35,498,000
September	30,540,000
October	30,615,000
November	28,352,000
December	28,435,000
Total	364,824,000

Average Daily — 999,578

Sewer Pump Station

	Gals.
January	45,959,000
February	28,653,000
March	50,607,000
April	57,043,000
May	47,613,000
June	36,983,000
July	44,995,000
August	53,112,000
September	43,415,000
October	46,892,000
November	42,044,000
December	52,819,000
Total	550,135,000

Daily Average — 1,507,000

Police

I am pleased to report to you the various activities of the Exeter Police Department for the year 1978.

We have experienced many changes during this year including a new administration, construction of a new facility and implementation of many new community and investigative programs to aid us in our efforts to better serve you. At the time of this writing, we are diligently preparing to move to our new facilities that will greatly enhance our programs and allow us to be more visible in the community. Recently a new pound facility for the Animal Control unit was completed and is in full service to house lost and found animals and dogs taken into custody by the officers. These facilities

replace the outdated quarters formerly at the highway compound on Newfields Rd.

During the month of September a major reorganization of the Police Department structured the Department in two divisions and incorporated the Animal Control program into the Patrol Division of the Department. A major part of this reorganization was the creation of a police reporting system that parallels the National Crime Reporting System and automates much of the police information handled by the Department. A new complex will have a central dispatch facility that will be integrated into this information system.

Several officers have retired and are enjoying a much earned retirement provided by the benefit system of the New Hampshire Retirement Board. Best wishes and good health to Warren Cottrell, Leonard Novak, and Merrill Rinfret, all of whom have served the community during the past 20 years.

We hope everyone in the community will take a moment to visit our new facility and become familiar with the mission of the Exeter Police Department. We welcome the opportunity to visit with everyone in Exeter. The following pages contain the statistical breakdown of our police activity for 1978.

Incidents Reported

Robbery	1
Aggravated Assault	4
Assault	33
Burglary	163
Theft	387
Auto Theft	36
TOTAL	624

Incidents Forwarded to Court for Action

Aggravated Assault	1
Burglary	4
Theft	24
Motor Vehicle Theft	3
Other Assaults	20
Fraud	12
Criminal Trespassing	18
Criminal Mischief	13
Criminal Threatening	3
Drug Laws	15
Offenses Against Family and Children	1
Disorderly Conduct	50
D.W.I.	92
Liquor Laws	36
Drunkenness	5
Town Ordinance Violations	15
Animal Control Violations	114
All Other	68
Motor Vehicle Misdemeanors	21
Speed	753
Registration and Inspection Violations	303
Licenses	91
Regulatory Signs and Signals	117
Town Ordinance Violations (Motor Vehicle)	26
Miscellaneous Motor Vehicle Violations	96
TOTAL	1,901

Miscellaneous Reports

Amount Stolen Property	$216,027.00
Stolen Prop. Recovered	$ 48,470.00
Motor Vehicle Accidents	460
M/V Accidents with Injury	63
Fatals	2
Untimely Deaths	6
Suicide	1
Warnings Issued	2,000
Cruiser Mileage	179,345
Gallons of Gasoline	18,069

Financial Statement

Total Appropriation	$333,497.28
Total Receipts	$ 5,569.50
Total Expenditure	$341,721.93
Balance	$ 2,655.15

Department Statistics

Sworn Officers	18
Auxiliary Officers	5
Clerical Personnel	3
Dispatchers	4

1978 AGE/SEX CHART — JUVENILES

Offense	Under 10 M-F	11-12 M-F	13-14 M-F	15 M-F	16 M-F	17 M-F	Total M-F
Burglary	0-0	1-0	5- 0	0- 0	3- 0	0- 0	9- 0
Theft	4-1	5-0	15- 0	10- 0	5- 0	9- 0	48- 1
Auto Theft	0-0	0-0	2- 0	1- 0	2- 0	0- 0	5- 0
Assaults	0-0	1-1	2- 2	2- 0	2- 0	0- 0	5- 0
Aggravated Assaults	0-0	0-0	0- 0	0- 0	1- 0	0- 0	1- 0
Possession Stolen Property	0-0	0-0	0- 0	0- 0	1- 0	0- 0	1- 0
Vandalism	0-0	0-2	4- 0	3- 0	8- 1	12- 0	27- 3
Drug Laws	0-0	0-0	7- 1	5- 0	4- 0	3- 1	19- 2
Offenses Against Family	3-0	0-0	3- 2	1- 0	4- 1	0- 0	11- 3
Fraud	0-0	0-0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0
Possession of Weapons	0-0	0-0	2- 0	0- 0	1- 0	0- 0	3- 0
Sex Offenses	0-0	0-0	0- 0	0- 0	1- 0	1- 0	2- 0
D.W.I.	0-0	0-0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0
Liquor Laws	0-0	3-0	5- 3	6- 3	10- 6	10- 1	34-13
Drunkenness	0-0	0-0	0- 0	0- 0	1- 1	0- 0	1- 1
Disorderly Conduct	0-0	0-0	2- 0	2- 2	2- 0	1- 0	7- 2
Other Offenses	0-1	3-0	5- 0	5- 1	2- 0	0- 0	15- 2
Truancy	0-0	0-0	3- 2	1- 0	0- 1	0- 0	4- 3
Incorrigible	0-0	0-0	7- 3	1- 3	0- 5	2- 3	10-14
Runaway	0-0	5-0	17- 7	5-10	5- 7	4- 5	36-29
Suspicion	0-0	0-0	1- 0	2- 1	3- 0	0- 1	6- 2
TOTALS	7-2	18-3	80-20	44-20	55-22	44-11	246-78

Crossing Guards	3
Vehicles	5

Juvenile Report

Burglary	9
Larceny — Thett	49
Auto Theft	5
Assaults	10
Aggravated Assault	1
Possession of Stolen Property	1
Vandalism	30
Drug Laws	21
Offenses Against Family and Child	14
Fraud	0
Possession of Weapons	3
Sex Offense	2
D.W.I.	0
Liquor Laws	47
Drunkenness	2
Disorderly Conduct	9
Other Offenses	17
Truancy	7
Incorrigible	24
Runaway	65
Suspicion	8
TOTAL	324

Disposition of Juveniles

Handled within Department and Released	213
Juvenile Petitions	65
Referred to Non-Authoritative Agency	27
Referred to Other Police Agency	19
Adult Court	0
No Offense Committed	0
TOTAL	324

Animal Control

Dog Bites	26
Dogs Running at Large	361
Dogs Found to be Licensed	503
Dogs Found to be Unlicensed	246
Dogs Placed in New Homes	123
Dogs Destroyed after 7 Days	97
Dogs Killed in Accidents	27
Dogs Destroyed after Accidents	3
Animals Attacked by Dogs (Died)	1
Cat Complaints	73
Cats Destroyed	13
Other Animal Complaints	38
TOTAL	1,511

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas F. Powers, III,
Superintendent.

Fire

The year 1978 has certainly been one of the most interesting times in Fire Department activities since 1960. It was to be the year to end 40 years of service for our retiring Chief Toland who headed up the Fire Department for the past 18 years.

We have witnessed many changes in our Fire Department during this time, particularly 1978. I commend the entire Exeter Fire Department who faced several serious and potentially disastrous fires which were handled in a most professional manner.

It should also be mentioned that full cooperation has been received from the police, highway, and other departments including the citizens of Exeter.

One of my most rewarding experiences has been working with various committees of professionals and citizens who have brought the idea of a new Public Safety Complex from the drawing boards to reality during the past three years.

It stands today, as proud as the citizens who made it all possible.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Toland,
Acting Fire Chief.

Miscellaneous Calls	299
Box Alarms	47
Grass Brush Fires	40
Mutual Aid	27
Chimney	24
Vehicle	20
Electrical	19
Structural	19
County Alarm	13
Oil Burners	11
False Alarms	11
Bomb Scare	5
Telephone Alarms	3
Light Ballast	3
Mobilehomes	3
Television	2
Dryer	1
Total Runs	547
Other Business:	
Relay Mutual Aid Calls	38
Inspections	33
Fire Drills	20
Lockouts	8
No School Signals	3
Totals	102
Value of Buildings Damaged by Fire	$3,050,589.00
Insurance Carried	$3,198,556.00
Insurance Paid	$ 188,192.00
Value of Contents	$ 126,500.00
Insurance Carried	$ 136,500.00
Insurance Paid	$ 111,289.00

EXETER FIRE DEPARTMENT AMBULANCE SERVICE

In 1978, at the direction of the Selectmen, the operating policy of the Exeter Fire Department Ambulance Service was changed to provide emergency medical coverage only within the confines of the Town of Exeter. Formerly, the fire department ambulance provided primary medical coverage for area towns and non-emergency transportation of patients. This new policy does not, however, preclude the possibility of responding out of

town because of extreme emergency conditions.

On July 18, 1978, a disaster drill was conducted at the Exeter AREA High School. The "victims" of a simulated bomb blast comprised 21 high school students. Responding ambulances were Exeter Fire Department, EMT Ambulance Service, Rockingham Regional Ambulance Service and Hampton Fire Department Ambulance. In addition, an Exeter Fire Department engine company and an Exeter Police unit responded. The Exeter Hospital also participated in the disaster drill receiving patients transported by ambulance.

The need for and the value of the fire department ambulance becomes more apparent to us with each passing year. As an indication of the increasing number and severity of motor vehicle accidents the Hurst Tool (Jaws of Life) was used nine times during 1978 by the ambulance crew. The ambulance is, however, a nine-year-old vehicle. It does not have the compartment space for the kind of equipment used for severe extrication and rescue situations, the capability for multi-patient transport, or any of the features of a modern day ambulance.

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Carbonneau,
Emergency Medical Services,
Exeter Fire Department.

ANNUAL REPORT
EXETER FIRE DEPARTMENT
AMBULANCE SERVICE
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1978
Total Number of Calls — 423

Expenditures

Insurance	$ 400.00
Oxygen	198.20
Ambulance Supplies	127.58
Printing and Postage	314.17
Vehicle Maintenance	44.40
Ambulance Attendants, Licenses 1978	110.00
Ambulance Attendants, Licenses 1979	110.00
Training	410.72
New Equipment	220.90
Tot Finder Program	84.00
	$2,019.97

Income

Accounts Received	$2,956.00
Interest Earned	1,213.34
Received Includ. Interest	$4,169.34
Expenditures	2,019.97
Balance for the Year	$2,149.37

Ambulance Account Balance
Dec. 31, 1978 — $22,989.62

Respectfully submitted,

John E. Carbonneau,
Emergency Medical Services.

Visiting Nurse Association

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., is a community health service that provides health care to individuals and families in their home, in the office, or in clinics. The care may be to prevent disease, promote, maintain, or restore health or it may be to minimize the effects of illness or disability.

The Association is a non-profit agency governed by a Board of Directors. This Board is made up of people who are appointed by the selectmen in your town. The Association is often incorrectly thought to be a department of another health provider such as a hospital, but is in fact a separate and distinct organization.

Funding for the Association comes from Medicare, Medicaid, patient fees, local taxes, and donations. Town appropriations make the service available to the town, they do not buy units of service for individuals.

The services provided are as follows:

Home Health Care. Home visits are made on referral from physicians, patients, families, or other agencies. The nurse does treatments, dressings, irrigations, injections, and gives instructions for care. She teaches nutrition, special diets, and accident prevention as well as other aspects of health care. The Physical Therapist establishes and carries out a program to rehabilitate the patient. The Health Aide provides care under the supervision of the Registered Nurse and/or the Physical Therapist.

Maternal and Child Health Program. Visits are made to new or expectant mothers to provide information and instruction in the care of themselves and their babies. Well Child Clinics are held twice a month and provide the following services: Physical exams by a local pediatrician, immunizations, hearing and vision screening, lead and urine testing, special counseling, family planning and referral when appropriate. The clinics are for infants and preschool children.

Adult Screening Program. Clinics are held twice a month for blood pressure and weight checks, diet and medication counseling and referrals. Flu vaccine clinics are held yearly.

Mental Health Program. Visits to patients with mental and/or emotional problems. Coordination of care between patient, family, psychiatrist and community.

Communicable Disease Program. Visits to patients who have or have had or are contacts of persons with

Tuberculosis for testing and/or medication and general health supervision. Instruction and/or referral for other communicable diseases.

Hospital Referral Program. An Agency nurse is in a local hospital five mornings a week to assist in planning, coordinating, and arranging for care at home so that a patient may move from hospital to home without any interruption in care.

Eight thousand, seven hundred and forty-eight units of service were provided to residents of the service area between Jan. 1, 1978, and Oct. 31, 1978.

Information may be obtained by calling the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., 772-2981, or write to 17 Prospect Ave., Exeter, N.H. 03833.

Edward Curran,
H. Gray Funkhouser,
Roger Massey,
Exeter's Representatives, Board of Directors.

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
PROJECTED BUDGET
1979

Expenses

Personnel:		
Administration	$27,775.00	
Service	55,944.00	
Clerical	10,703.00	
		$ 94,422.00
Contracted Services:		
Physical Therapy	$16,000.00	
Home Health Aides	6,500.00	
		22,500.00
Employee Benefits:		
FICA	$ 5,788.00	
Health Insurance	1,800.00	
Staff Education	400.00	
Staff Inservice	250.00	
Staff Physicals	225.00	
		8,463.00
Occupancy:		
Rent:		
Office	$ 1,300.00	
W. C. Clinic	200.00	
Utilities	450.00	
Insurance (contents and liability)	125.00	
Maintenance	400.00	
		2,475.00
Operation/Support:		
Travel	$ 6,200.00	
Telephone	1,000.00	
Insurance (Malpractice, Liability and Bonds)	900.00	
Workmen's Compensation	1,200.00	
Accounting	750.00	
Postage	650.00	
Board Education	100.00	
Nursing Supplies	1,200.00	
Office Supplies	275.00	
Printing	500.00	
Photocopying	200.00	
Mimeo Supplies	100.00	
Equipment (Purchase)	100.00	
Service and Repairs	100.00	
*Dues and Subscriptions	2,204.00	
Depreciation	435.00	
Public Relations	150.00	
Consultant's Fees	750.00	
Legal Fees	150.00	
		16,964.00
TOTAL		$144,824.00

* Subject to final 1978 expenditure figure

Veterans Council

The Town veterans observances were held under the supervision of the Exeter Veterans Council.

The Memorial Day Parade was held on May 30 at 10 a.m. The parade was assembled in honor of Walter Gadd, a long time active veteran who was nominated "posthumous marshal." Captain Raymond Coughlan, USNR, retired, of Rye was the speaker. Flags were distributed to gravesites by the Boy Scouts and interested family groups.

The Veterans Day observance was held in the evening at the Gale Park

monument and the Town Office monument. A special concert/show was given by the Kitchen Kut-Ups in the Town Hall.

Financial Report

Balance from 1977 appropriation		$ 403.23
Expenditures		
Postage	$ 13.00	
Flags	162.00	
Exeter High Band	100.00	
Avengers Corps	100.00	
Kitchen Kut-Ups	100.00	
Town Hall	20.00	495.00
		$ (91.77)
1978 appropriation		$1,000.00
Balance remaining		$ 908.23

The Exeter Veterans Council request the sum of $900.00 be appropriated for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

Austin F. Quinney,
President.

Recreation and Parks

The Exeter Recreation and Parks Department has developed a comprehensive program for young and old alike who are invited to participate in a diversified year-round schedule of activities.

Major facilities available to residents are the Community Center, Gilman Park, Park Street Common, Front Street Park, Burt Park and a Hampton Road Park. The Hampton Road Park includes ten tennis courts, two minor league baseball fields, one softball field, a picnic area, two tot lots, a swimming pool and bathhouse. Gilman Park has a basketball court, baseball field, playground equipment, cook stoves, and boat launch.

Popular activities for students and adults include physical fitness classes, Yoga, basketball, swim team, hockey, crafts, trips and family outings.

An active senior citizen group meets three times each week at the Community Center to play cards or various games, work on community projects, crafts, toys for tots program and have trips to places of interest, such as the Ice Follies, fall foliage tours, flower shows and picnics.

The Exeter Council on Aging utilizes the Community Center for meetings, clinics, meals, as well as the distribution of taxi tickets and discount cards for Exeter residents 62 and over.

Summer activities include an eight-week playground program serving ages 5-16, high school and college students soccer teams, basketball league, minor and pee wee baseball, softball for men, women and girls, bicycle trips, family movie programs, concerts, summer art show with downtown merchants, swimming lessons and tennis lessons.

Various groups and clubs use the Center regularly for meetings. A second floor game room equipped with table tennis and pool tables attracts students for afternoon recreation.

The Town is truly fortunate to have the opportunity to use the excellent facilities at Phillips Exeter Academy Their hockey rinks, swimming pools and playing fields contribute much to the enjoyment of citizens of the community. One highlight of the winter months is the annual Jim Houston Hockey Tournament held at the academy hockey rinks. Money raised from the tournament helps students in the community in need of financial assistance when a program fee is charged; proceeds are also used to purchase new hockey equipment.

A good working relationship with the Exeter School Department allows the use of schools for many activities which could not otherwise be offered. In return we allow the schools to use our facilities such as the tennis courts for their programs.

With the continued support of the townspeople, this department will strive to provide comprehensive recreational pursuits for everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas E. Dicey,
Director.

Public Library

The past year has seen increasing use and awareness of library services. Several local artists have had openings in the Pirnie room; the monthly adult films have attracted a small but appreciative audience; the summer "Star Wars" reading club signed up a record number of children. More and more patrons are finding out that they can call the library with questions, and more and more Exonians are discovering what the library has to offer, and using it.

The happiest and most hopeful events of 1978 were the visits and reports of a professional library consultant and several architects, studying our library and giving official sanction to our opinion that the present building is totally inadequate for current service and hopeless for growth. So we are now past the phase of dreaming, and now are actively seeking out sites and drawing plans.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Gjettum,
Librarian.

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
January, 1978	7,793	2,413	10,106
Added	632	292	924
Dropped	201	278	479
January, 1979	8,224	2,527	10,751

Resources

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
January, 1978	51,095	14,781	65,876
Purchased	1,383	753	2,136
Gifts	132	130	262
Dropped	559	407	966
January, 1979	52,051	15,154	67,405
Prints	54	—	54
Newspapers	9	—	9
Magazines	82	2	84
Records	487	190	677

Circulation

Adult Fiction	17,691
Adult Nonfiction	27,369
Juvenile	41,429
Records	1,668
Prints	104
Games	118
Magazines	2,367
Paperbacks	11,087
	101,833

Conservation Commission

During the year 1978 the Exeter Conservation Commission held monthly meetings, attended meetings of mutual interest with other Town boards, and continued progress toward both short and long-term goals of the organization.

The Annual Town Meeting passed two articles of great importance to our plans. The first was establishment of a $25,000.00 capital fund which has enabled us to purchase property rather than depend exclusively on donations from public spirited citizens. The second article, which allows the Conservation Commission to take part in decisions on retention of tax-defaulted properties, was also an improvement in our land acquisition program.

We have taken advantage of both of these enactments during the current year. The capital fund made it possible for us to purchase land from Mr. Lewis Page, Drinkwater Rd., giving us access to the Cove property. Application has been made to the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Services (formerly the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation) for matching funds which will help stretch our available funds.

The first real estate to be acquired through tax-default was the Dudley property on Brentwood Rd. This consists of approximately 12 wooded acres with many fine specimens of oak and hickory.

Another parcel of land was added to our jurisdiction through the efforts of the Planning Board. Developers are being encouraged to donate portions of land to the town as open space. Consequently the Mor-Rite Corporation has deeded 36 acres of wooded wetland to the Town of Exeter. This is an excellent watershed as well as being a potential study area for flora and fauna.

The passage of the Wetlands Ordinance at the Nov. 7 Town Meeting has given us another device for protection of our fragile environment. It is hoped that vigilance will be used in the enforcement of this vital ordinance.

The Commission is becoming increasingly cognizant of the fact that we should not add to our holdings of property indiscriminately and to limit choices to those which seem to be of greatest benefit of the town.

The selective wood-cutting program at Henderson-Swasey Park has continued throughout the year. We are following the suggestions of Mr. Stanley Knowles, who has given us a long term management plan which will make the park more attractive to a variety of wildlife. There is a possibility that some wild turkeys might be released in the area if Fish and Game authorities find the habitat suitable.

As part of our education program, two junior high students and two teachers were sponsored at summer

conservation camps. This has resulted in more extensive ecological studies at the junior high.

On May 24, the Commission sponsored a regional meeting of conservation commissions in the junior high library. Mr. Malcolm (Tink) Taylor, State Executive Secretary, addressed the group alerting them to current problems and mutual concerns.

The tree planting program was somewhat curtailed this year due to the extensive involvement of the highway department with construction projects. We did obtain 150 forest seedlings which were planted behind the junior high with the aid of science classes.

Despite some frustrations, 1978 proved to be a satisfying year. The Commission thanks all those who helped us in our endeavors throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Kozacka,
Chairman,
Betsy MacDonald,
Patricia Merrill,
Clifton Mix,
Roger Sloan,
Peter Smith,
Robert Swasey.

ADDENDUM

Town Land Administered by the Exeter Conservation Commission as of Dec. 31, 1978

	Acres
*Henderson-Swasey land	188.0
*Mary Williams land	7.1
*Arthur Plouffe land	13.1
*Ruth Churchill land	3.2
*Industrial Park land	12.0
Smith (Cove) land, Drinkwater Rd.	46.5
Page land, Drinkwater Rd.	8.5
Mallory land (Great Round-about-Squamscott River)	2.5
Herman Smith land (Great Throw-Squamscott River)	2.0
Dudley land, Brentwood Rd.	12.0
Mor-Rite land, Hampton Falls Rd.	36.0
	330.9

* Henderson-Swasey Park.

Planning Board

The Planning Board met 54 times during 1978. The Board's caseload consisted of 11 subdivision reviews, 24 non-residential site plan reviews and 10 other matters such as perimeter surveys and boundary line changes. Forty residential house lots were approved, several other lots are pending approval.

The year 1978 has been a milestone year for Exeter, with the implementing of community goals for responsible growth through improved planning policies.

A major achievement for the town was the formulation of the Exeter Master Plan, adopted in July after two years of diligent research by the Sounding Board, which acts in an advisory capacity to the Planning Board. The purpose of the Master Plan is to guide the town's development and utilization of resources so that growth will occur in a "reasonable, responsible and conscientious manner." Recent legal findings throughout the nation are indicating the necessity of such a comprehensive and up-to-date master plan as a basis for subsequent planning decisions. In this regard, Exeter is in a strong position; and thanks to good communication among townspeople, planners and elected officials, we can face the planning future with confidence that the town's best interests, environmentally, economically and socially, will be represented. Our very real thanks to all who shared in the creation of our outstanding master plan.

Earlier in the year a successful zoning amendment made possible the creation of the Waterfront Commercial and Downtown Historic District, by which Exeter became the first New Hampshire municipality to be eligible for participation in the Tax Reform Act of 1976. Under the provisions of this act, structures within this district can be rehabilitated and revitalized by owners or lessors who will receive a major tax incentive for such improvements. This incentive should greatly assist the community's endeavors towards downtown revitalization, which we strongly support.

The downtown revitalization project has recently received federal funding for initial property research and architectural consultation.

At a special town meeting held on Nov. 7, the town adopted a wetlands ordinance to protect Exeter's critical wetland and water supply areas and protect homeowners from water and flood damage. A Growth Management Ordinance was also adopted which regulates residential building permits to 96 per year, thus limiting the rate of annual growth. The ordinance, through a point system, encourages development where land is most suitable, in close proximity to available services; it also gives points for energy-saving construction techniques.

Also voted into law this year were a sign ordinance, an increase in lot sizes in the R-1 District from 30,000 to 40,000 square feet, and an R-5 District to allow for elderly housing.

This fall, Exeter received a partial federal grant under its Coastal Energy Impact Program to research population impacts deriving from the construction of the Seabrook Station; the study will further maps and information for additions to the Master Plan. The project, based on data from the Strafford-Rockingham Regional Council, will also research the impact of in-migration on town services and facilities. The Council and its counterpart, Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, under the directorship of Charles F. Tucker, continue their vital service to the town.

Exeter looks to a bright future of continued citizen participation, improved and judicial land-use policies, and the spirit of concern and cooperation that marks Exeter as an outstanding community in which to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor Baillargeon, *Chairman*,
Rene Valiquet,
Vice Chairman,
Francis Zimmerman, *Clerk*,
Robert Stewart,
Joseph Kenick, Jr.,
Ethel Doe,
Selectmen Representative,
Gordon Hoffman,
Exeter Planning Board.

Housing Authority

The year 1978 was a productive year for the Exeter Housing Authority. Conversion of the old Section 23 rental assistance program to the new Section 8 program required by HUD was completed in July. At present, all of our 145 subsidized units for low to moderate income elderly and family are under the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program. The Commissioners wish to thank the many landlords whose continued cooperation make this program such a success.

In June, when the funding for our CETA grant ended, we hired the three CETA employees: Sandra Knowles, Sarah Prudence and Roberta Butt. Sarah Prudence left in August for a teaching position.

Due to the resignation of Pamela Wakefield in June, Sandra Knowles, as Project Manager, assumed the duties and responsibilities of executive director for the Housing Authority, while Commissioner Charles Hayes was named Acting Executive Director for the interim. In November, the Commissioners appointed Sandra J. Knowles as Executive Director.

In July our efforts to obtain funding for New Construction for Elderly Housing were rewarded. We were notified by HUD that we had been awarded nearly $4 million to fund the two housing projects we had applied for. The first project is for 70 units of elderly housing to be constructed on Water St. on the "gas works" and town sheds site. The second project is for 15 units of substantial rehabilitation for family housing; the site is undetermined at this time.

In December, HUD notified us that we would be given additional funding from FY79 to add 15 more units of elderly housing, making a total of 85 units (which was the number of units we originally applied for from HUD) to be located on the Water St. Site. The funding for this New Construction for Elderly Housing is the culmination of the cooperative efforts of not only the Housing Authority but also many Town Officials and dedicated citizens of Exeter. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those responsible for seeing that an Elderly Housing Project will finally be built in Exeter. Developers will be invited to submit proposals in the near future, and we hope to see the project ready for occupancy by late 1980.

When the building is nearing completion, the Exeter Housing Authority office will make a public notice of when and where we will be accepting applications for housing in the new project.

The goal of the Exeter Housing Authority continues to be to provide affordable, decent, safe and sanitary housing for low to moderate income elderly and families. We feel we are realizing that goal with the addition of these two new housing projects, and we wish to thank all those who helped to make it a reality.

For more information about our programs, please call or come in to our office located at 11 Pleasant St. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Telephone 778-8110.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Hayes,
Chairman,
Flavia Page,
Vice Chairman,
Robert Curran,
Margaret Duhamel,
Rene Valiquet.

Historic District Commission

The most important action affecting the Historic District Commission was the March Town Meeting vote to create the Downtown

Historic District, which includes Water St. and the river bank from The Exeter News-Letter parking lot to High St. where it meets Portsmouth Ave.

The Commission realized the increased need for a Sign Ordinance and created a sub-committee composed of Chairman Harris Melia, Secretary Miriam LeBaron, and Betsy MacDonald from the Commission, and Barbara Harris and Joan Harlow, local merchants. After six months of study the sub-committee submitted its report to the Commission in November. The Commission consulted on this matter with the Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Committee.

Sign applications were received and approved for:

1. The Wetherell-Lee House
2. The Masonic Temple
3. Attorney Reams' house at 33 Water St.
4. "Polly's" at 19 Water St.
5. "The Chocolatier" at 11 Water St.
6. "Cecilia" — a new bakery at 231 Water St.
7. Painting "Loaf and Ladle" on five windows of restaurant at 5-9 Water St.
8. A sign to replace one on building of DeMeritt Agency, 4 Center St.

Construction or demolition applications were received and approved for:

1. Alterations to the exterior of the Exeter Banking Company
2. An addition to garage of Al's Muffler Town, plus exterior changes to the present garage
3. Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities plans for improving the condition of the Garrison House prior to painting it
4. An extension at rear of Carl's Gulf Station, 36 Water St.
5. Exterior stairs to be added to building of Mrs. Barbara Harris at 30 High St.
6. Request by Exeter Investment to demolish Buildings #3 and #4 on Kimball's Island

In May, the Commission sent a letter of welcome to all property owners in the new Downtown Historic District.

The Commission had three new signs made to mark the perimeter of the new Historic District.

The following changes occurred in the Commission:

Richard Niebling replaced Arthur Plouffe as Selectmen's representative.

Tom Brewitt was named by the Selectmen to fill the unexpired term of Stephen Kurtz who resigned because of the heavy demands of the Principal's position.

In November, Mrs. MacDonald's first term expired and the second term of Harris Melia and Richard Bergeron expired. The state statute creating the Commission limits Commissioners to two terms. The Selectmen reappointed Mrs. MacDonald and named as new members Robert H. Bates of 153 High St. and Barbara Harris of 181 High St.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert H. Bates,
Chairman,
Betsy MacDonald,
Vice Chairman,
Miriam LeBaron,
Secretary,
Tom Brewitt,
Barbara Harris,
Richard Niebling,
Robert Stewart.

Swasey Parkway

The Trustees want to thank Ervin Ryder for the excellent care he has given the parkway this past year.

We have carried on a program of lawn and tree fertilizing and also have had the trees sprayed at the proper time.

We hope to be able to continue to cut back the shrubbery to improve the general appearance of the parkway.

We have placed signs at both ends of the parkway closing it to all vehicular travel from dusk to dawn. This has helped to cut down on the vandalism in the parkway. There are still people who think that the lawns are made to drive their cars on.

We hope to make the parkway a thing of beauty for the people of the town to look at with pride. With the help of everyone this can be done.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis M. Sinclair,
Frank Plourde,
John Monroe,
Trustees.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

The following is an account of the activities of the Exeter Board of Adjustment during 1978.

We met 13 times during the year and heard 40 petitions for variances or special exceptions of the 44 submitted. Four requests for hearings before the board were withdrawn for various reasons.

Twenty of the 26 appeals for variances were granted and six denied. Of the 14 requests for special exceptions eight were granted and six denied.

During the year the board lost the valuable services of both Johnston McLeod and Lynn Morse who had to resign for personal reasons, and also Robert (Bucky) Bruce, a newly appointed member who resigned due to poor health. We miss those members and thank them for their dedication to the board. We welcome Helen Carr Dix who is a newly appointed and dedicated member.

We on the Exeter Zoning Board of Adjustment will continue during 1979 to carefully consider all appeals, while at the same time protecting and supporting the ideals incorporated in the Town of Exeter Zoning Ordinances to the mutual benefit of all residents.

Board of Adjustment hearings are scheduled on the first Tuesday of each month. Applications for appeals are due in the town planner's office two weeks prior to a scheduled hearing.

Current Board members are as follows:

Peter D. Corson,
Chairman,
John Purple,
Vice Chairman,
Andrew Carnegie,
Helen Carr Dix,
Alternates:
Auldin Wellman,
Mary Jordan,
Mary Houston.

Building Inspector

1978 Appropriation — $19,963.05
1978 Actual Expenditures — $17,345.89
Estimated appropriation for 1979
$24,549.22

As the following report indicates 1978 was the busiest year ever.

Sincere appreciation is extended to the personnel of all town departments, contractors, builders and citizens of Exeter for their cooperation throughout the year.

The building inspector is here to serve you, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can answer any questions; and especially if you have any doubt as to whether or not a building permit will be necessary for any contemplated new building, remodeling, etc.

As a reminder — any form of improvement or addition to your property must be cleared through this office if the cost is estimated to be over $1,000 which includes labor (even if you do the job yourself) and materials. The fee is $2 per $1,000.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Lusona,
Building Inspector.

The following construction has been broken down as follows:

Houses	65
Mobilehomes	10
Re-mobilehomes	42
Recreation Room	1
Concrete Floor	2
Petition	2
Windows	3
Ceiling	2
Garages	20
Cabanas	24
Remodel	32
Boilers	5
Additions	24
Car Port	1

BUILDING REPORT AND FEES FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS

Year	Permits	Construction	Fee
1972	271	$ 3,738,736.50	$ 7,477.47
1973	317	3,243,945.50	6,464.45
1974	287	6,924,265.00	13,848.53
1975	374	3,287,712.00	6,434.56
1976	425	6,896,834.00	13,395.14
1977	420	11,760,492.00	22,981.47
1978	432	12,590,732.00	24,708.16

Year	Houses	Mobilehomes	Re-Mobilehomes
1972	37	25	52
1973	27	32	53
1974	11	38	34
1975	38	99	25
1976	81	62	39
1977	48	30	48
1978	65	10	42

Water Displacement Additional Gallons Per Day

Year	Gallons
1975	30,470
1976	17,295
1977	19,062
1978	6,435

Demolition	9
Dormer	5
Insulation	10
Shingle Roof	24
In-ground Swimming Pool	12
Pitched Roof	18
Porch	2
Alterations	2
Siding	23
Above-ground Pool	1
Barn	11
Refrigeration	2
Show Room	1
Brick Veneer	1
Voc. Tech. School	1
Rehabilitate	2
Safety Complex	1
Plumbing	6
Comfort Station	1
Apartments	1
Chimneys	2
Storage Building	1
Furnace	3
Loading Dock	1
Re-Wire	3
Heating System	3
Shed	1
Greenhouse	1
Warehouse	1
Renovations	7
Sign	1
Breezeway	3
Paneling	2
New Roof	5
Electrical	9
Finish Off	7
Repairs	1
Offices	2
Portable Classroom	1
Roof Drain	1
Move Structure	2
Alter House	1
Mud Room	1
Modular Home	1
Ambulance Service	1
Pump House	1
Liquor Store	1
Truck Terminal	1
Foundation	1
Dark Room	1

Health Inspector

I respectfully submit my fifth report as your Health Inspector.

This year was one of the most important years pertaining to the general health of all the people of Exeter.

In the month of June, I was made aware of the serious condition of the drinking water in certain sections of the town. It was definitely proven that the dump was the cause of this health problem, so a temporary setup was put into effect to supply these families with pure and fresh water in two days. This was done with the full cooperation of the Water Department.

The next step was made when the voters approved the permanent water supply to this section of Exeter. This action proved to me that the people were very concerned about Exeter's citizens and their health.

This gigantic problem is now temporarily under control. We were very fortunate in obtaining the services of Dr. P. T. Gidley, a scientist in Chemical and Environmental Sciences of Fairhaven, Mass.

During the summer months, Dr. Gidley and his assistants worked endlessly taking tests to find the direction of the pollution, so that it would not hinder our water supply. At the present time, the pollutant is at a standstill, but we must see that these tests are continued for years, as a precautionary measure.

The industries of Exeter have been very cooperative with their waste. Individuals also cooperated in sorting out their dump material, such as iron, asphalts, paint, etc. This was done with the help of the hired men at the dump.

Another big hurdle is before us, and that is to have a "hazardous dump area" specially designated for all the public and industries of Exeter. I hope that an Article will be put in the Town Warrant and supported by the vote of the people, which we know is an urgent need. Remember, we have but one water supply, we must preserve it. Thanks again to Dr. Gidley for guiding us this far.

As in the past, our regular health complaints were given our full attention.

Yours in health,

J. Harold E. Carbonneau, Sr.,
Health Inspector.

Welfare

Due to the increased cost of living and the growth of population in Exeter, there exists a greater need for welfare.

Every welfare applicant has many different factors in their needs, so therefore, many hours must be spent in investigating each case.

It is my belief that the number of Senior Citizens has increased in Exeter, thus causing an increase in welfare needs. I deeply appreciate the untiring efforts of the Exeter Senior Citizens Committee in serving meals at the Community Center for senior citizens and also for providing taxi transportation for the elderly.

The Food Stamp Program has been of great assistance in every community including Exeter.

I feel that the Town of Exeter has

not knowingly denied welfare to any worthy applicant. I know that Exeter citizens will always live up to this responsibility.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Harold E. Carbonneau, Sr.,
Welfare Investigator.

Robinson Fund

To the Trustees of the Robinson Fund:

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1978.

Income

Balance from 1977	-0-
Investment Income from Bonds	$17,274.17
Investment Income from Stocks	19,251.46
Interest on Bank Deposits	4,522.67
Principal Transferred to Income	38,555.98
Reimbursed Income from Savings for Scholarships and Prizes	830.00
	$80,434.28

Expenses

To Exeter School District	$37,414.82
Cash Balance	-0-
Agency Account Fee	1,068.70
Treasurer's Expense	1,035.65
Safe Deposit Box Rent	37.50
Secretary to Trustees	50.00
Auditor's Fee	350.00
Treasurer's Bond	44.00
Amortization to Principal	157.98
Accrued Interest on Bonds Purchased	-0-
Income Transferred to Principal	39,189.65
Prizes and Scholarships	830.00
Exeter High School Library Fund	255.98
	$80,434.28

Council on Aging

It has been the goal of the Exeter Council on Aging for the past five years, to furnish assistance to Exeter residents age 62 and over. The subsidized taxi program started its fourth year on Jan. 1, 1979, providing 15,000 rides per year. The program will not meet all the needs for taxi rides but will give most of our seniors a chance to shop, go to a doctor, and visit others using the allotted number of tickets that they may purchase

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND FUNDS

Assets

Cash in Agency Account		$ 53.89
Bonds		279,860.89
Unretired Premiums		869.68
Stock		248,640.32
Bank Deposits		59,821.24
Accumulated Income:		
Anonymous Gift Fund	$100.48	
George N. Cross Fund	115.44	
Hilliard Scholarship Fund	550.61	
Mass. Alumnae Loan Fund	190.32	
Abner Merrill Library Fund	38.61	
Harriet Merrill Library Fund	38.60	
Moses Normal Fund	118.65	
O'Neil English Prize Fund	16.36	
O'Neil Latin Prize Fund	27.63	
Isabel Wingate Fund	271.50	
		1,468.20
		$590,714.22

Funds

Robinson Fund	$568,576.02
Anonymous Gift Fund	1,100.48
George N. Cross Fund	1,115.44
Hilliard Scholarship Fund	10,550.61
Mass. Alumnae Loan Fund	2,190.32
Abner Merrill Library Fund	1,038.61
Harriet Merrill Library Fund	1,038.60
Moses Normal Fund	1,288.65
Elizabeth O'Neil English Prize Fund	266.36
Katherine O'Neil Latin Prize Fund	277.63
Isabel Wingate Fund	3,271.50
	$590,714.22

Respectfully submitted,

Rudolph C. Hede,
Treasurer.

each month. The seniors may purchase up to 10 tickets per month during the winter months while in the good weather, we sell them either six or eight. We do our best not to exceed the 15,000 per year. Volunteers sell the tickets Monday through Friday between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon at the Community Center.

We also offer the monthly blood pressure clinic at St. Michael Church the first Monday of each month.

The council provides meals at the Community Center three days a week with the funds coming from the Rockingham County Nutrition Program. Up until October of 1978 we were funded through the Somersworth Housing Program. We feed more than 100 seniors per week at the Center.

The council was able to build a new kitchen in the seniors rooms at the Community Center, and also this year we installed a new floor, painted the room and had the room rewired. Part of the funding came from the meals program, while the remainder was supplied by the Town.

We continue to update our ID cards and have been busy giving our new cards to seniors who have just moved to Exeter.

We have been using the vial of life program for the past year, with many of the vials supplied to us by the Exeter Hospital. The vials are free for Exeter seniors and may be picked up any day Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and noon at the Community Center.

The Recreation and Parks Department provides many trips and a yearly cookout for Exeter seniors.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Dicey,
Chairman.

Development Commission

The year 1978 has seen the Exeter Industrial Park with a new industry, a new fire pump and new road surfacing.

Import Leather, Inc. (formerly of Londonderry) has moved into the Industrial Park on a 12-acre site in October, 1978. This building of 53,000 square feet is for warehousing and distribution of imported foreign leather.

A new fire booster pump was installed on town owned land adjacent to the 1,000,000-gallon stand pipe to boost the pressure of the 12" Industrial Park water main to 150 pounds per square inch and give the capability of delivering 2,000 gallons per minute. This water main now meets the Fire Codes and Life Safety Codes of the State of N.H. as well as the fire underwriting insurance companies.

The Exeter Industrial Park now produces approximately $55,000 a year in taxes for the Town and the Development Commission is striving to locate additional industries to Exeter to further help the tax base.

Respectfully submitted,

Exeter Development Commission.
Gordon T. Hoffman,
Chairman,
Donald E. Chick,
Clerk,
Joseph Giordani,
Robert Shaw,
Harry B. Thayer III,
Thomas Prentiss,
John Kane,
John Flynn,
Roy Ladner,
Michael Dalton,
Robert Rowe,
Joseph Wyatt,
Donald Allen.

Citizens Advisory Committee

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) submits the following report of its activities for 1978.

The CAC was created in 1975 by appointment of the Board of Selectmen; its responsibilities have been to recommend to the Selectmen projects for which federal funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development could be applied for, also, the committee has served in an ongoing administrative capacity monitoring progress and serving on project committees such as the Elderly Housing Site Acquisition Project.

Unfortunately, the town's 1978 funding application did not score sufficiently against other New Hampshire municipalities in this competitive program, but we did finish eighth out of seven funded communities. We are hopeful of receiving a grant in 1979 and are currently preparing an application.

The town is currently in the process of completing projects funded under a 1976 Community Development grant; work is scheduled this spring to: (a) remove structures at the old town sheds site on Water St. in preparation for construction of housing for the elderly under the Housing Authorities' housing assistance program. (An option for this town land and the old gas works site acquired by the town through Community Development funds, from Northern Utilities, has been granted to the Housing Authority by the Board of Selectmen); (b) rehabilitate and separate a combined sewer on Myrtle and Sanborn Sts., engineering work is

now completed and the contract is being bid upon; (c) complete sidewalk improvements in several neighborhoods.

The CAC welcomes input and suggestions from the public and the Planning Department can provide information on available programs. The cooperation of town officials in supervising these programs is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Haley,
Chairperson
Frank Games
Robert Stewart
Ethel Doe
John Merkle
Douglas Stockbridge
Priscilla Polychronopolous

ITEMIZED SUMMARY OF ASSESSED VALUATIONS

	1976	1977	1978
Land	$ 22,652,900	$ 23,189,000	$ 38,438,300
Buildings	94,120,500	96,116,500	112,555,700
Factories	4,874,100	5,402,300	6,173,400
Public Utilities	3,352,600	3,362,400	3,292,200
Boats	23,000	29,600	32,100
Mobilehomes	5,587,200	6,054,300	8,132,800
Gross Val.	$130,610,300	$134,154,100	$168,624,500
Assessment Ratio	100%	100%	100%
Tax Rate	$29.20	$30.30	$27.40

1978 Tax Rate Itemized

Schools	$16.60
County	.90
Town	9.90

OFFICE STATISTICS

Real Estate Inventories Processed	3,114	3,222	3,730
Veterans Exemptions	962	—	974
Elderly Exemptions	124	159	189
Blind Exemptions	4	3	7
School Exemption	1	1	1
Resident Taxes	5,400	6,800	6,800
Building Permits	425	420	432

Assessor

This was a very busy year, with all properties revalued and reflected on the 1978 tax bills. Many appointments were made to discuss the new assessments.

The law was changed not to allow the veterans exemption to a veteran with the property in the wife's name. Keep in mind the deadline for filing all exemptions and inventory is April 15. If you have filed in previous years, you must re-apply on the inventory, but if you are applying for the first time, an application must be filed in addition to the inventory.

If you have any questions, please call the Assessor's Office, 778-0591, Ext. 21.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Elcik, CMA, SPA,
Tax Assessor.

Mosquito Control Commission

1978 was the second year of actual control in a three-year program in Exeter. The program for 1978 got off to an earlier start this past spring. By using the information and techniques learned in previous years, especially 1977, 1978 produced a very successful program.

The work was based on the following: Surveying as a starter, larviciding, followed by selective adulticiding (using our new and more efficient equipment), upgraded our program greatly. The use of new granulators enabled more area coverage of larvicide with less effort and time.

Salt Marsh area along the Squamscott River is the most important larval breeding site in the town. With the use of the granulator this area was able to be covered in one full day. Nearly 100 percent control was attained using this method. Any area missed by granular was treated with Oil Flit MLO.

Fresh Water Sites treatment in this area was more successful this year by getting an earlier start plus use of the granulator.

Storm Drains — Location of many of these mosquito breeding sites was surveyed and mapped out. These places were sprayed and spray was repeated every few weeks as necessary.

Adulticiding is a must follow-up of larviciding. Light trap results showed this year adult mosquito population to be very high. Adulticiding was necessary once a week. This method proved to be quite effective.

The Commission recommends the 1979 Mosquito Control Program should be carried on in much the

same manner as 1978. Try to get as early a start as possible, even an earlier treatment of fresh water sites to obtain the best effective control.

The Commission wishes to thank all persons showing interest in this program. A special thank you to Jeff Winegar. His work and effort in carrying out this mosquito control program makes this report possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline L. Michaud
Martha Judson,
Chairman.

Old Home Night

The sixth annual Exeter Old Home Night was held at Swasey Parkway on June 24, 1978. The weather was just great for this once-a-year event. We were able to arrange for Don Doane, from Phillips Exeter Academy to take over the preparation of the food again this year. He and his crew, as they have done so many times, prepared an excellent meal. It included barbecued chicken, corn on the cob, cole slaw, brownies, coffee and soft drinks.

A large turnout of adults, youth and senior citizens enjoyed the entertainment and fireworks. From reports we received, the fireworks were the best that we have ever had. Many times we do not get a chance to see them as we must start picking up equipment used for the evening's festivities.

It is our feeling that Old Home Night should continue, but we should be looking for new help and a new chairman who might have new ideas. If you are interested, call the Town Manager or one of the selectmen.

We would like to extend our thanks to Don Doane, and his crew, Ralston Tree Service and townspeople for their help and support. Also, we appreciate the help of the Highway Department and Recreation and Parks Department employees.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Strout,
Douglas Dicey,
Co-Chairmen.

Public Safety Complex Building Committee

At the Town Meeting of March 20, 1978, the voters approved the plans and necessary funds for the construction of the public safety complex building.

The Building Committee then worked with the architects, Hughes & MacCarthy of Natick, Mass., to refine the plans to the extent they could be submitted to contractors for bid. Three contractors with excellent records of performance were invited to bid, and in June, the Davison Construction Company of Manchester, N.H., was selected.

The ground breaking was in August. The construction has moved along so rapidly the contractor is now ahead of schedule. At the time of writing this report it seems that the building may be finished before March 1, 1979.

Although final figures are not in, and some decisions are yet to be made (such as landscaping that must wait until spring), the Committee expects the total project to be completed within the budget of funds allocated. The Selectmen, who have been informed periodically of the financial progress of the project, will receive a final report when it has been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

John Bell,
Charles Hartmann,
Charles Hayes,
Jack Mazalewski,
Building Committee.
Warren Cottrell,
Ethel Doe,
Thomas Powers,
William Toland,
Advisors.
James W. Griswold,
Chairman.

VITAL

STATISTICS

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Date	Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Date of Birth	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
January						
7	Exeter	Ronald D. Jean Ann M. Boucher	Exeter Exeter	2-10-55 2-27-60	Maurice Jean Pauline Marchand Ronald Boucher Carol Gagne	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
7	Exeter	Robert E. Baillargeon Patti A. Stacy	Exeter Exeter	10-11-58 8-24-55	Amede Baillargeon Lillian Emond Richard Stacy Mary J. Jones	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
8	Exeter	Robert J. Linkenviz Shirley A. Chapman	Exeter Exeter	12-1-43 8-10-58	John J. Linkenviz Helen G. Kloski Harland F. Chapman Eleanor Moulton	Barbara E. Cots, J.P., Hampton
19	Exeter	Wendell B. Chadwick Barbara Z. Willen	Exeter Exeter	8-10-36 7-31-37	Francis E. Chadwick Margaret Pollock Anthony J. Zino Ruth Rubin	John E. Gilmore, J.P., Exeter
February						
4	Kingston	Gregory A. Maxwell Ruth C. Rankin	Exeter Kingston	11-4-48 11-6-52	Alan B. Maxwell Helen F. Adams James T. Rankin, Sr. Charlotte Fosdick	Rev. George C. Fisher, Kingston
4	Exeter	John J. Cotter Helen A. Graney	Naples, Fla. Exeter	11-26-08 2-25-12	James E. Cotter Florence Haley Frank Winiarski Julia W. Grochmal	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
10	Salem	James E. Gaudet Nancy A. Campbell	Exeter Salem	10-11-48 11-26-56	Raymond Gaudet Geraldine Jackson Arthur Campbell Alice LeBlanc	Phyllis A. Raynowska, J.P., Salem
11	Seabrook	Gary C. Lee Catherine R. Latour	Exeter Seabrook	8-20-50 8-26-55	Harold L. Lee Shirley J. Bautz Louis F. Sampson Martha Fowler	Virginia L. Fowler, J.P., Seabrook
18	Barrington	Ronald A. DeGiovanni Sharon K. Ross	Exeter Exeter	8-18-50 9-29-53	Anthony G. DeGiovanni Elsie Swanson James L. Deill Juanice P. Lamb	Ronald P. Indorf, J.P., Rochester
22	Manchester	Nicholas J. Halias Linda L. Krochmal	Exeter Manchester	11-29-46 9-24-44	John G. Halias Mary Callas John Krochmal Wanda Klapsa	Victor W. Dahar, J.P., Manchester
25	Exeter	William G. Ouellette Sandra L. Bragg	Exeter Exeter	2-28-56 8-15-54	George Ouellette Elizabeth Bruno Lewis Parish Grace Hawkins	James Gilmore, J.P., Exeter
March						
1	Fremont	William L. Locke Ann-Louise Lovato	Exeter Exeter	1-25-46 2-16-45	Stanley Locke Flora Griffin Raymond Thomas Margaret Murray	Matthew E. Thomas, J.P., Fremont
5	Exeter	Joseph A. Thibodeau Janet L. Thibodeau	Exeter Exeter	2-17-41 11-15-46	Alfred Thibodeau Beatrice Revard Floyd Winter Louise Grebeustine	Paul F. McCoy, J.P., Exeter

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Date	Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Date of Birth	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
					Joseph Brabant	
10	Exeter	Gary E. Brabant	Exeter	4-13-54	Ruth Bilodeau	Rev. Rocco Memolo,
		Linda J. Cusick	Exeter	7-29-54	Howard J. Cusick	Exeter
					Florence Stevens	
					James E. Montgomery	
17	Newfields	Charles F. Montgomery	Greenland	4-5-55	Valentine Soares	Elizabeth Hankin, J.P.,
		Patricia A. Terry	Exeter	2-10-58	Carlton P. Terry	Newmarket
					Mary McDonald	
					Donald W. Ross	
18	Kingston	Donald R. Ross	East Kingston	5-31-54	Priscilla Roys	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine,
		Carolyn J. Berry	Exeter	1-18-50	James L. Berry, Jr.	Kingston
					Jeannette Sanborn	
					Charles Eaton, Jr.	
25	Kensington	Charles S. Eaton, III	Exeter	10-24-55	Anna Eusko	William B. Grant, J.P.,
		Cheryl A. Soiett	Exeter	2-26-59	Morton Soiett	Exeter
					Patricia Soulinier	
					David Krinsky	
25	Exeter	Martin I. Krinsky	Exeter	11-29-46	Celia Blumenthal	Rev. Roger C. B. Daly,
		Norma J. Head	Exeter	12-6-47	Charles E. Goodwin, Jr.	Kensington
					Shirley I. Dunn	
April						
					Frank L. Keaton	
1	Exeter	Francis F. Keaton	Exeter	2-17-35	Frances L. Leavitt	Rev. Jerry W. Miller,
		Judy L. Witham	Exeter	4-1-49	Fred L. Witham	Exeter
					Lelia E. Evans	
					Donald A. James	
8	Exeter	Mark D. James	Barrington	12-14-51	Lois Faraday	Rev. Jerry W. Miller,
		Linda A. Fowler	Exeter	4-9-54	Joseph Castonguay	Exeter
					Lorraine Valley	
					Israel Marion	
15	Exeter	George J. Marion	Exeter	9-25-20	Harriett Gurley	Rev. Ralph L. Sabine,
		Evelyn A. York	Exeter	8-11-05	John Y. Eastman	Exeter
					Emma Whalen	
					William A. Fowler, Jr	
15	Kingston	William A. Fowler, III	Exeter	10-2-53	Marilyn J. Malloy	Rev. Wendell J. Irvine,
		Nancy L. Turgeon	Exeter	3-23-51	William D. Quimby	Kingston
					Florence West	
					Arthur Aucoin	
22	Hampton	Richard A. Aucoin	Kensington	10-10-57	Grace Gilmore	Rev. Herbert N. Lovemore,
		Eloise A. Hunt	Exeter	7-4-58	James Hunt	Hampton
					Muriel Lamott	
					Kenneth Day	
22	Exeter	Lawrence S. Day	Exeter	12-5-35	Helen Day	Rev. Kenneth R. Brown,
		Judith R. Hyslop	Exeter	5-21-39	Robert Underhill	Exeter
					Carolyn Root	
					Horace Adams	
23	Exeter	Charles F. Adams	Kensington	3-8-17	Sarah Page	Rev. G. Richard Siencr,
		Emogene W. Issa	Exeter	5-10-27	Ralph Rowell	Exeter
					Verna White	
					Alfred J. Boisvert	
29	Portsmouth	Steven A. Boisvert	Exeter	1-1-55	Lorraine A. DeLisle	P.E. O'Donnell, J.P.,
		Irene M. Levesque	Exeter	9-16-50	Albert L. Levesque	Portsmouth
					Sancta I. Poligni	

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Exeter, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Date	Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence	Date of Birth	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
May						
1	Exeter	Lloyd S. Ray Rebecca Welch	Exeter Merrimac, Mass.	6-20-05 12-1-95	Otis E. Ray Susan Haskell James C. Law Mary Kennedy	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter
4	Raymond	Danny L. Denham Gail S. Littlefield	Exeter Exeter	7-24-47 1-29-45	Jack O. Denham Freda L. Clark Waldo K. Butterfield Bertha Grout	Frederick W. Drowne, J.P., Raymond
5	Exeter	Robert A. Irish Lynn M. Arnold	Exeter Exeter	10-29-57 1-4-58	Allen M. Irish Phyllis Brewster Theodore Arnold Joan Hanson	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter
5	Exeter	Robert V. Paquette Donna S. Korzeniewski	Epping Exeter	9-10-48 12-17-55	Robert N. Paquette Rita Ostiguy Carol J. Korzeniewski Janet Comings	Janet M. Wiggin, J.P., Exeter
6	Exeter	Kevin P. Hilchey Charlotte A. Perkins	Exeter Exeter	9-20-55 1-22-55	Stanley M. Hilchey Barbara Reeves John C. Perkins Evelyn Anderson	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter
13	Exeter	Douglas W. Almon Debra A. Hirst	Exeter Exeter	7-8-55 8-22-55	Kenneth G. Almon Elizabeth C. Gray Andrew F. Hirst Dorothy Spearance	Rev. Ralph L. Sabine, Exeter
20	Exeter	Russell A. Granton Edythe S. Perry	Stratham Exeter	9-3-01 12-31-08	George Granton Lilla Russell George Sawyer Carolyne Hadden	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter
20	Exeter	Michael P. Murphy Deborah L. Hinds	Salem Exeter	5-28-54 3-13-55	Robert Murphy Bernice Hamel Boyd J. Hinds Marylou Churchill	Rev. Harry G. Ford, Exeter
22	Portsmouth	Paul H. Heywood, Jr. Francina G. Haines	Exeter Exeter	12-5-40 2-9-40	Paul Heywood, Sr. Anna Settegren Daniel A. Stone Ruth Butterfield	John R. Maher, J.P., Portsmouth
27	Kensington	John E. Rawson Roseanne I. Johnson	Exeter Kensington	12-21-55 10-30-59	Herbert Rawson Grace Davey Lennart Johnson Ilona Putaansuu	Rev. Roger C. B. Daly, Kensington
29	Exeter	Chadd I. Stevens Kathleen J. Gibbs	Exeter Exeter	10-18-42 7-16-47	Walter Stevens Miriam Taipale Wendell Sargent Betty Eldredge	Warren E. Cottrell, Jr., J.P., Exeter
June						
2	Salem	Michael J. Enwright Sandra J. Duncan	Exeter North Andover, Mass.	4-10-51 5-24-47	John J. Enwright Gladys Palangi Arthur Kent Helen Cross	Phyllis A. Raynowska, J.P., Salem
2	Exeter	John A. Schier Linda Belknap	Exeter Exeter	5-13-55 5-28-55	Allan Schier Florence Fogarty John Belknap Gretchen Dykema	Nancy V. Sisemoore, J.P., Exeter

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3	Exeter	Daniel J. Turgeon Jane E. Cronin	Newmarket Exeter	9-19-55 12-11-58	Romeo T. Turgeon Edith A. Randall Daniel C. Cronin Helen H. Davis	Rev. Jerry W. Miller, Exeter
3	Exeter	Daniel C. Blaisdell Mary C. Creeden	Exeter Exeter	10-29-51 6-28-57	John W. Blaisdell Patricia M. Baril Gerald F. Creeden Joan M. MacLaren	Rev. Harry G. Ford, Exeter
3	Exeter	Dennis J. McElreavy Doreen L. Pettis	Stratham Exeter	7-23-59 12-3-59	William J. McElreavy Dorothy Beaulieu John H. Pettis, Sr. Arlene M. Flint	Rev. Dion Seymour, Exeter
17	Exeter	Joseph A. Silveira Theresa A. Lavigne	Epping Exeter	5-16-17 3-8-27	Miguel Silveira Mary Pires Walter Lavigne Agnes Graney	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
17	Exeter	Richard A. Fisher Katherine Landers	Exeter Exeter	2-27-56 10-26-59	Albert Fisher Treen Barbato Theodore F. Landers Barbara Chamberlain	Matthew E. Thomas, J.P., Fremont
24	Exeter	Bruce D. Jewell Catherine Collier	Hampton Exeter	7-17-50 6-16-57	Granville Jewell Dorothy Haley Donald R. Collier Catherine P. Noonan	Paul F. McCoy, J.P., Exeter
July						
1	Exeter	Winston P. Wentworth III Linda L. Vance	Exeter Exeter	9-18-53 4-21-58	Winston P. Wentworth Virginia Kaiser Linnius V. Vance Ulalee M. Hall	Rev. Ralph L. Sabine, Exeter
1	Fremont	Robert W. Cheney Barbara Landers	Deerfield Exeter	5-26-41 5-25-35	William Cheney Mary Roberts Beverly Chamberlain Mary Rowel	Matthew E. Thomas, J.P., Fremont
1	Exeter	Michael W. Blancato Colleen L. Monaghan	Exeter Exeter	9-29-55 4-19-60	Benjamin W. Blancato Frances French John Monaghan Rachel Wiggin	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
8	Exeter	Kenneth F. Bergeron Linda F. Newhall	Exeter Exeter	5-5-49 5-27-47	Francis Bergeron Marion E. Hallett Harvey H. Newhall Ethel McCann	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter
8	Exeter	Richard M. Reilly Carlotta J. Plumer	Exeter Exeter	8-27-56 4-13-57	Robert B. Reilly Anna I. Keezer Joseph A. Plumer Christine Rose	Rev. Donald G. Vedeler, Rye
14	Stratham	Roger J. Letourneau Jill McWilliams	Exeter Exeter	9-15-60 5-13-60	Roland Letourneau Shirley Burleigh Palmer McWilliams Patricia Gingras	Rev. Andrew M. Gilman, Stratham
15	Exeter	Carroll B. West Thelma D. Blye	Exeter Exeter	7-22-15 5-25-26	Josiah E. West ..... Buzzell George R. Copp Cora J. Porter	Janet M. Wiggin, J.P., Exeter

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16	Exeter	Bruce F. Wiggin Donna M. Carter	Exeter Exeter	2-22-54 12-4-58	Francis F. Wiggin Jean Cottrell George Carter Virginia Woodman	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter
22	Exeter	Randall W. Fincke Nancy A. Bouchard	Medford, Mass. Exeter	10-21-54 3-5-55	William H. Fincke Angie Fichera Leo Bouchard Stacia Krol	Rev. Paul E. Groleau, Manchester
August						
5	Exeter	Michael J. Lacasse Cindy L. Sharp	Rochester Exeter	6-9-56 11-18-59	Jacques Lacasse Betty Meissner Frederic Sharp Christine Cray	Rev. Jerry W. Miller, Exeter
5	Exeter	Mark L. Mills Valerie A. Gaudet	Exeter Exeter	6-23-57 7-21-59	Thomas Mills, Sr. Theresa Deblosi Robert Gaudet Sally-Jean Howard	Rev. Jerry W. Miller, Exeter
6	Brentwood	Kenneth B. Fox Nancy L. Guerrette	Exeter Exeter	3-31-60 6-26-60	Paul B. Fox Pauline Page Norman Guerrette Irma Tardif	Rev. Harold Small, Fremont
12	Exeter	Roy D. Boxold, Jr. Joyce A. Zimmerman	Exeter Exeter	7-25-50 11-29-55	Roy D. Boxold Elizabeth R. Degnan Francis Zimmerman Dorothy Sawtelle	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
19	Exeter	John P. Poggio Henrietta C. Morong	Exeter Exeter	1-1-52 5-16-39	John J. Poggio Irma G. Bernier Henry M. Colby Edna M. Goodale	Charles J. Cocchiaro, J.P., Portsmouth
19	Exeter	David M. Gallant Cheryl A. Young	Exeter Exeter	10-12-59 6-15-58	Wesley Gallant Eunice Dixon Robert E. Young Florence P. Bixby	Matthew E. Thomas, J.P., Fremont
19	Exeter	Richard J. Minnon, Jr. Debra Rohr	Exeter Exeter	2-18-48 5-3-58	Richard J. Minnon Moana Nelson Kenneth F. Rohr Beverly Collishaw	Rev. G. Richard Siener, Exeter
19	Exeter	Duncan K. Law, Jr. Martha L. Brownell	Lynn, Mass. Exeter	2-21-55 2-28-55	Duncan Law Connie Kelly Robert F. Brownell Shirley Wrathall	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter
19	Moultonboro	Laurence D. Stone Katherine I. Breden	Methuen, Mass. Exeter	9-17-44 1-18-46	Wilford R. Stone Minnie Whitten Hugh E. Gilmore Helen Quirk	Kenneth C. Smith, Sr., J.P., Moultonboro
19	Exeter	Barry J. Brewster Pamela A. Downing	Exeter Exeter	6-17-54 3-7-57	Irving R. Brewster Marilyn J. Maher Olin R. Downing Carolyn E. Hillman	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter
20	Portsmouth	Steven P. Augusta Margaret K. Gaudet	Exeter Portsmouth	11-17-55 7-29-57	Frank G. Augusta, Jr. Barbara Birchall Joseph H. Gaudet Ruby M. Cox	Capt. Robert D. Morin, Pease Air Force Base

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25	Exeter	James V. Ekstrom Frances H. Ness	Exeter Arlington, Mass.	9-8-36 7-26-40	Harold Ekstrom Hilda Stokes Howard Hovey Mary Alice Hartwell	Rev. David B. McIlhiney, Exeter
25	Hampstead	Charles P. Haney Theresa M. Janzen	Exeter Exeter	8-28-27 7-21-55	Edward Haney Doris Chamberlain Duane Janzen Josephine Adamzyck	Bruce A. Stearns, J.P., Hampstead
26	Dover	William C. Page Dianna B. Ayers	Exeter Somersworth	5-16-57 2-4-58	Richard Page Carlene Hill Duane C. Ayers Nancy Stevens	Rev. Wesley J. McDonald, Dover
26	Epping	Fred A. Drew, Jr. Susan M. Witham	Epping Exeter	2-15-56 9-9-60	Fred A. Drew, Sr. Doris E. Currier Barton C. Witham Shirley Bonenfant	Rev. Leo L. Frechette, Epping
26	Exeter	David R. Duquette Amanda R. Plourde	Newmarket Exeter	9-24-58 12-21-58	Arthur J. Duquette Doris Vachon Edward R. Plourde Ardena Grannis	Rev. Philip Bruni, Newmarket
26	Exeter	Alvin F. Berry, Jr. Ruth E. Cooke	Exeter Exeter	8-2-48 2-26-56	Alvin F. Berry Lois M. Young Robert L. Cooke, I Jane E. Greenwood	Rev. Raymond P. Gilman, Lawrence, Mass.
September						
2	Exeter	Paul N. Dion Barbara A. Murphy	Exeter Exeter	4-26-49 3-18-55	Romeo Dion Jeanette Barril Robert D. Murphy Joan Goode	H.A. Hubbard, Sr., J.P., Exeter
2	Exeter	James D. French Kathy J. Sullivan	Rye Exeter	12-15-56 2-7-58	Arthur L. French Lucille C. Jette Bernard Sullivan Elaine Bertrand	Rev. G. Richard Siener, Exeter
9	Portsmouth	Robert W. Bailey Sandra A. Norkus	Exeter Eliot, Me.	7-24-51 8-5-51	Bertram S. Bailey Mary E. Walton Thomas T. Norkus Vie V. MacKaweitz	Frank F. Richards, J.P., Greenland
9	Hampton	Russell A. Britt Patricia A. Durant	Exeter Hampton	9-9-56 2-8-60	Nolan Britt Dora Moore Walter Durant Nancy Howe	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
9	Exeter	Robert F. Houser Megan MacDonald	Marblehead, Mass. Exeter	11-2-46 10-4-52	Donald E. Houser Ethel Mosher John E. MacDonald Elizabeth Vansant	Rev. V. A. Votaw, Newmarket
13	Exeter	Michael S. Jonis Susan D. Garrison	Hollis Exeter	7-12-51 10-4-52	Julius Jonis Pauline Wilkaites Victor A. Garrison Donna Shupetris	Rev. Vinton B. Bowering, Haverhill, Mass.
15	Hampton	Paul S. Underwood Doris M. Robertson	Exeter Exeter	9-22-49 7-14-43	Paul Underwood Phyllis Amecolne John Jackson Elta Hill	Frances I. Mason, J.P., Seabrook

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16	Fremont	George E. Horning, Jr. Eleanor A. Cain	Exeter Exeter	4-12-36 2-3-47	George E. Horning, Sr. Lena Roberts Cecil Field Winifred Datson	Rev. Harold Small, Fremont
16	Exeter	Alan P. DeFreitas Frances A. Buchanan	Exeter Kensington	1-9-53 3-20-56	Frederick DeFreitas Annabelle Whidden Francis Buchanan Lucille Mara	Rev. John B. McQuaid, Manchester
16	Exeter	Philip J. Wilichoski Laurie J. Newman	Exeter Exeter	9-15-43 5-16-57	Philip Wilichoski Mary Woodlock Robert Newman Barbara Eastman	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter
23	Exeter	Paul A. Bussiere Kathleen A. Barr	Exeter Exeter	3-28-56 9-21-51	Joseph L. Bussiere Annabelle Gaisson Harold Mitchell Bertina Varney	Daniel B. Stockbridge, J.P., Exeter
October						
7	Exeter	William T. Simpson Carol Radzik	Exeter Exeter	3-7-36 8-5-47	William Simpson Agatha Metzelaar Victor A. Bogrett, Jr. Barbara Bornschein	Rev. G. Richard Siener, Exeter
7	Stratham	Cecil E. Gibney, Jr. Delia A. Holland	Exeter Exeter	8-9-52 8-2-53	Cecil E. Gibney, Sr. Irene E. Hitchcock Joseph T. Jacques Muriel Robbins	Warren E. Cottrell, Jr., J.P., Exeter
14	Exeter	Michael R. Castonguay Susan G. Smith	Exeter Amesbury, Mass.	10-15-58 3-3-61	Roger Castonguay Lorraine M. Latoureau Pierce R. Smith Loretta E. Bannon	Matthew E. Thomas, J.P., Exeter
14	Exeter	Thomas C. Winget Deborah A. Wasiewski	Exeter Exeter	1-10-56 12-24-58	Clarence Winget Marilyn Blanchard Edmund Wasiewski Constance Novelle	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
21	Exeter	John B. Pennington Laura L. McKnight	Exeter Exeter	9-30-56 12-31-55	John Pennington Mildred Owens Oliver McKnight Shirley Storey	Janet M. Wiggin, J.P., Exeter
21	Exeter	Peter W. Grey Dominique C. Mills	Kingston Exeter	12-4-57 5-13-60	James D. Grey Mary A. Barr Phillip K. Mills Monique L. Frank	Rev. John B. Olsen, Amesbury, Mass.
27	Hampton	Gregory J. Herbert Sandra R. Sawtell	Exeter Hampton	3-22-52 8-26-54	Warren Herbert Sena E. Jensen Richard I. Sawtell Louise Remick	Rev. Herbert N. Lovemore, Hampton
31	Hampton	Julian W. Whipple Lorraine J. Lannon	Exeter Exeter	5-25-43 2-6-36	H. Wayne Whipple Jeanne Canfield Perley W. DelaBarre Carrie Cooper	Jane Kelley, J.P., Hampton
November						
3	Newmarket	David J. Curran Joyce M. Doroni	Exeter Exeter	3-16-34 8-23-47	Alfred J. Curran Elizabeth Phalen Vincent Lilla Prudence Pomarico	Everett P. Holland, J.P., Exeter

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4	Exeter	Arthur A. Plouffe Ada H. Sanborn	Exeter Exeter	9-14-09 3-11-08	Alexander Plouffe Celina Lemoine Charles W. Heselton Annie Parks	Rev. Rocco Memolo and Rev. Jerry W. Miller, Exeter
4	Exeter	Ronald A. Meegan Rebecca L. Swanson	Exeter Exeter	1-30-38 10-27-57	James Meegan Mae Belhuemer Robert Swanson Phyllis Ayer	Rev. Robert O. Swanson, Exeter
11	Epping	Gerald F. Hankin Katherine A. Gregg	Exeter Exeter	12-9-34 7-23-37	Russell H. Hankin Katherine Fitzgerald Oliver Brackett Hattie Gage	Beatrice G. Marcotte, J.P., Epping
11	Exeter	Willard [illegible]. Sanborn F[illegible] W. Joslin	Exeter Exeter	12-23-19 12-9-20	Walter P. Sanborn Sylvia A. Sanborn Willis E. Whittemore Edith E. Johnson	Rev. Ralph L. Sabine, Exeter
12	Exeter	Robert E. Hoxie Penelope Hoxie	Exeter Exeter	6-13-43 9-26-47	Jonathan S. Hoxie Olive Pettingell Arthur S. Bean Barbara George	Janet M. Wiggin, J.P., Exeter
18	Hampton	Mark S. Crotty Sally E. Merrill	North Hampton Exeter	4-22-53 6-11-53	Leo J. Crotty Katherine Grimes John E. Merrill Annie Wilson	Rev. Eugene Honan, Boston, Mass.
18	Exeter	Timothy M. Keeney Janet E. George	Exeter Kensington	7-30-59 8-29-60	Robert M. Keeney Roberta Horne Raymond A. George Beverly Morris	Rev. G. Richard Siener, Exeter
22	Exeter	Cleo R. Gentry Gail Piotrowicz	Exeter Exeter	11-25-39 5-27-48	Ralph Gentry Velma Crisp Ferdinand P. Gapinski Elizabeth Buckley	Matthew E. Thomas, J.P., Exeter
24	Exeter	James A. Leddy Elaine A. LaChance	Epping Exeter	2-22-31 11-9-39	John S. Leddy Victorine Dion Alphy Barrett Lauretta Cote	Rev. Rocco Memolo, Exeter
December						
9	Exeter	Richard L. Bouchard Cindy L. Lord	E. Providence, R.I. Exeter	9-23-55 3-31-60	Richard F. Bouchard Mary Arsenault Donald W. Lord Shirley C. Landry	Rev. John Healey, Exeter
15	Exeter	Gary P. Field Rene M. Stone	Exeter Exeter	8-18-57 6-11-59	George S. Field Sylvia Spooner William H. Stone June Cox	Judith A. Park, J.P., Hampton
23	Exeter	John R. Hamilton Florence M. Smart	Newmarket Exeter	5-2-46 10-23-48	John W. Hamilton Jeannette Emond Ralph Smart Rose Rogers	Warren E. Cottrell, Jr., J.P., Exeter
22	Exeter	Charles A. Walker Lynne A. Morehead	Exeter Exeter	12-28-56 2-1-57	Glenn A. Walker Natalie Monahan William P. Morehead Marilyn Rathburn	Rev. John J. Adams, Exeter

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27	Exeter	Neil F. Kennedy Suzanne Gallagher	Exeter East Kingston	6-20-55 1-23-55	Lowell D. Kennedy Joyce Sawtell Clifford Gallagher Catherine Lannon	Rev. Vinton B. Bowering, Haverhill, Mass.
31	Exeter	Frederick M. Gallant, Jr. Linda A. Burkhead	Exeter Exeter	11-19-38 1-22-42	Frederick M. Gallant, Sr. Evelyn Bean Edward Jones Mabel Volkman	Rev. Dr. Henry J. Stonie, Hampton
31	Kensington	Carl F. Ashton Mary L. Hubbard	Kensington Exeter	1-8-23 8-1-26	Arthur Ashton Alice Scott Walter McNickle Josephine Skaggs	Rev. Roger C. B. Daly, Kensington

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THADDEUS E. KLEMARCZYK, Town Clerk.

CORRECTION OF 1977 TOWN REPORT UNDER MARRIAGES

(Chester-Mazurka) Maiden name of Mother of Bride: Should be Bernice M. Marsh, incorrectly shown as Beatrice M. Marsh.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Date	Place	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
January					
1	Portsmouth	Samuel Martin	M	Sterling P. Giberson	Gay L. Martin
7	Exeter	Eric Stephen	M	Stephen W. Mansfield	Kathleen E. Williams
12	Exeter	Jonathan Blake	M	Arthur B. McEvoy III	Barbara L. Stevens
13	Exeter	Timothy Richard	M	Allan H. Henderson, Jr.	Linda E. Pyburn
13	Exeter	Michael Joseph	M	Gary J. Ladd	Bethel L. Levesque
15	Exeter	Jonathan Barak	M	Russell A. Readel	Diane M. L. Laviolette
16	Exeter	Randy Lee	M	Mark T. Newman	Donna M. Trudel
25	Exeter	Staci	F	Ulysses S. Wilson III	Helen J. George
27	Exeter	Wesley Stephen III	M	Wesley S. Nickerson, Jr.	Gail Morrissette
27	Exeter	Darby Wheeler	F	Raymond E. Smith	Katharyn D. Wheeler
30	Manchester	Jolene Marie	F	George A. Dean	Joan C. Thibodeau
31	Haverhill	John David	M	David J. Perreault	Catherine A. Donovan
February					
2	Exeter	Kristin Marie	F	Thomas H. Bryant	Laurie A. Smith
8	Exeter	Kelly Lynn	F	Paul E. Hagan	Phyllis A. Macauley
8	Exeter	Kerry Leigh	F	Paul E. Hagan	Phyllis A. Macauley
8	Salem, Mass.	Tara Leanne	F	Manuel J. Freitas, Jr.	Roberta S. Zastowsky
14	Exeter	Jennifer Robin	F	James E. Groetz	Carole M. Butler
15	Exeter	Adam Stephen	M	George S. Lougee	Cheryl A. Perkins
20	Exeter	Kelly J.	F	Robert F. Smith	Kathy A. Ward
24	Exeter	Devon Shelley	F	Ronald E. Weidner, Sr.	Lana J. Shelley
25	Exeter	Christopher Michael	M	Thomas J. Mackin	Donna G. Smith
25	Lawrence, Mass.	Gina Lucia	F	Thomas L. Nigrelli	Joyce L. Fichera
27	Exeter	William Paul	M	William R. Blonda	Pauline E. LaPerle
March					
1	Exeter	Keith Laurence	M	Laurence K. Dobson	Barbara A. Dalton
2	Portsmouth	Stephen Michael	M	James S. Valiquet	Sue E. Moulton
7	Portsmouth	Stephen Scott, Jr.	M	Stephen S. Short	Barbara V. Marsh
8	Exeter	Laura Ann	F	Stephen J. Phillips, Jr.	Susan H. Schultz
16	Exeter	Eric Alan	M	Alan G. Bryce	Suzanne M. Caffrey
26	Exeter	Mathew Lance	M	Elliott F. Estey, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Cooper
31	Exeter	Peter Alan	M	Kenneth A. Caverno	Candace A. Stevens
April					
1	Exeter	Courtney Elizabeth	F	Paul C. Cole	Linda C. Lane
12	Exeter	Andrew Christopher	M	Gregory E. Prazar	Margery Johnson
16	Exeter	Thomas Richard, Jr.	M	Thomas R. Durepo, Sr.	Cheryl M. Hallett
21	Portsmouth	Jennifer	F	James P. Murphy	Joanne L. DeFillipo
25	Exeter	Sara Ann	F	Raymond C. Tode, Jr.	Patricia A. O'Brien
22	Exeter	Amy Leigh	F	Timothy A. Rowe	Paula A. Gebo
30	Exeter	Sara Jean	F	Joseph P. Arsenault	Barbara J. Daigneault
30	Exeter	John Joseph Anthony, Jr.	M	John J. A. Vinneau, Sr.	Linda E. Urquhart
May					
1	Exeter	Ryan William	M	William N. Cripps	Ruth A. Towne
1	Exeter	Jonathan Michael	M	Ronald M. Sklarski	Jeanne E. Dumore
5	Exeter	Amber Dawn	F	Lawrence R. Morse	Florence M. Jennings
7	Exeter	Daniel Thomas, Jr.	M	Daniel T. Snook, Sr.	Karen M. Mills
9	Portsmouth	Kelley Ann	F	Richard E. Fenderson	Brenda A. Whitehead
11	Exeter	Mark James	M	James R. Howcroft	Mary E. Gambino
22	Exeter	Daniel Scott	M	Philip J. Devine	Robin M. Adams
22	Exeter	Angela Marie	F	Kenneth V. Mills	Carlene L. Tuttle

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23	Exeter	Christopher Michael	M	David G. Michaud	Lisa M. Lord
31	Exeter	Timothy Shaun	M	Frederick A. Strum	Linda L. M. Vining
June					
4	Exeter	Scott Russell	M	Danny V. Fowler	Susan A. Rowe
5	Exeter	Nicholas Charles	M	Kimothy C. Griffin	Miriam P. Porter
14	Portsmouth	Kristy Ann	F	Steve A. Brackett	Sally A. Dyke
17	Exeter	Jill Marie	F	Gary C. Waters	Doreen M. Sullivan
20	Exeter	Michael Chauncey	M	William L. Welch	Norda B. Eckles
22	Exeter	Michael Paul	M	Alan L. Amirault	Paulette L. Lacroix
22	Exeter	Brooke Lee	F	Robert A. Bettez	Vicky L. Grover
29	Exeter	Jamie Lynn	F	Lee W. Morrissette	Angie S. Fortin
30	Exeter	Jill Christine	F	John E. Moisan	Donna J. Almon
July					
2	Exeter	Erin Elizabeth	F	Dennis A. Waters	Carol J. Erickson
10	Exeter	Zachary Kelley	M	Gordon E. Johnston	Maureen E. Kelley
11	Exeter	Molly Sprecher	F	Stephen G. Hopkins, Jr.	Jane S. Sprecher
16	Exeter	Elizabeth Marie	F	Stanley R. Adamcewicz	Marie L. Ingram
16	Exeter	Timothy Robert	M	Robert P. McCaffery	Jane L. Berger
17	Exeter	Courtney	F	John B. Robertson	Suzanne Asadourian
21	Portsmouth	Clifford Roland	M	Joseph E. Sukeforth, Jr.	Alexandra M. Vraila
22	Exeter	Gary Lucien, Jr.	M	Gary L. Roy, Sr.	Anita A. Vadeboncoeur
25	Winchester, Mass.	Paul Nunzio, Jr.	M	Paul N. LaMalfa	Janet M. Lisacki
26	Exeter	Sabrina Ann	F	Joseph C. Daley, Jr.	Gloria G. Langlois
August					
4	Exeter	Andrew Norris	M	Gary A. Gagnon	Eileen M. Doherty
5	Exeter	Justin Tyme Wilfred	M	Russell D. Greer	Janet J. Rogers
6	Danvers, Mass.	Nathan Todd	M	Roger E. Murray	Bonita M. Silva
7	Exeter	Kenneth Nelson	M	Gary R. Morrisette	Deborah L. Claar
7	Exeter	Jeremy Thomas	M	Thomas A. Davidson	Leslee A. Merrill
9	Exeter	Stephanie Leigh	F	Michael S. Minnon	Patricia M. Batchelder
11	Exeter	James Lee III	M	James L. Elder, Jr.	Elaine F. Small
15	Exeter	Carrie Ann	F	David A. Lagasse	Elaine L. Adler
20	Exeter	Rory Joseph	M	Maurice D. Blais	Pamela J. Walsh
21	Exeter	Mark Aaron	M	John R. Zarse	Deborah L. LaRoche
25	Exeter	Melissa Marie	F	Stephen N. Chapman	Donna M. O'Connor
27	Exeter	Meghan Kathleen	F	Michael K. Burke	Priscilla A. Leach
29	Exeter	Samuel Vreeland	M	Richard S. Aaronian	Margaret A. Vreeland
September					
1	Exeter	Christopher John	M	Robert J. Stapleton	Marianne Dinella
5	Exeter	Shanna Leigh	F	Jeffrey L. Hoffman	Anna L. Cole
7	Exeter	Amy Elizabeth	F	Mark H. Josselyn	Brenda L. Burton
10	Exeter	Richard Alan, Jr.	M	Richard A. Aucoin, Sr.	Eloise A. Hunt
13	Exeter	Amanda Jean	F	John E. Zarnowski	Robin L. Glass
14	Exeter	Jerrica Marie	F	Lyle G. Scott	Brenda K. Fremd
14	Exeter	Matthew John	M	Michael G. Downey	Janice C. Giampa
14	Exeter	Sherman Ellsworth III	M	Sherman E. Chester, Jr.	Judith A. Mazurka
18	Exeter	Christopher Michael	M	Michael R. LaPerle	Martha J. Alward
19	Exeter	Jackson Taylor	M	James M. Reams	Margaret C. Andrade
19	Portsmouth	Paul Michael	M	Michael W. Langdon	Sally A. Pickance
20	Exeter	Penny Lynn	F	Kent B. Haney	Patricia I. Mason
25	Exeter	Mary Frances	F	George A. LaBelle	Donna M. Senn
28	Exeter	Kate Ellen	F	Alden R. LeBaron	Carole E. Driggs

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Date	Place	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
October					
5	Exeter	Gabrielle Jeanette	F	Harold A. Kilponen, Jr.	Jean-Ann Gagnon
10	Exeter	Joseph Thomas	M	Roland J. Parenteau, Jr.	Tracy E. Weeks
11	Exeter	John Michael, Jr.	M	John M. Hurley, Sr.	Joan M. Benedict
11	Exeter	Adam David	M	David A. Rohr	Karen E. Moore
16	Exeter	Tanya Gale	F	Michael D. Velardo	Shirley E. Long
22	Exeter	Joshua John	M	Martin J. Ward	Nancy J. Minutelli
22	Exeter	Tanya Lee	F	Carl H. George, Jr.	Carolyn H. Henecke
November					
1	Exeter	Heather Elizabeth	F	Gary E. Brabant	Linda J. Cusick
2	Exeter	Jamie Lynn	F	John J. Purchas	Cynthia J. Wentworth
6	Exeter	Elizabeth Ann	F	Joseph R. Kowalchik	Rita A. Manfredi
9	Exeter	Meagan Anne	F	Daniel J. Davis	Diane C. Lufkin
13	Exeter	Devon Leigh	F	Michael G. Blais	Virginia A. Butler
December					
2	Exeter	Philip Stanley, Jr.	M	Philip S. Boivin, Sr.	Cheryl L. Gould
2	Exeter	Stephen Robert	M	Harry D. Lankford	Pamela S. Willard
5	Exeter	Elizabeth Driscoll	F	James F. Keating-Greene	Mary E. Greene
18	Exeter	Ryan Mitchell	M	Wayne T. Weingartner	Judith A. Mitchell
27	Exeter	Jennifer Taylor	F	Richard T. Dunphy	Teresa J. Elliot

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THADDEUS E. KLEMARCZYK, Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Exeter, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Date	Place	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother
January							
2	Manchester	George R. Ouellette	54	Massachusetts	M	Simon Ouellette	Mary A. Cyr
4	Exeter	Madge C. Durkee	69	Michigan	F	Cecil G. Cushman	Florence M. Miller
6	Manchester	George S. Carhart	78	Georgia	M	Whitfield Carhart	Lelia Price
8	Hanover	Katherine E. Robare	18 days	New Hampshire	F	Stanley A. Robare	Katherine M. Sheffield
10	Rochester	Bessie F. Robinson	93	New Hampshire	F	Otis B. French	Mary E. Marston
15	Fremont	Frances D. Page	66	New Hampshire	F	William Damsell	Lena Marsh
25	Brentwood	Gertrude Bartlett	91	New Hampshire	F	Thomas M. Gove	Almira Damesell
27	Exeter	Eugene W. Scott	94	Massachusetts	M	Daniel M. Scott	Unknown
30	Exeter	Frances L. Jones	85	Massachusetts	F	Frank P. Blaisdell	Carrie Harvey
31	Exeter	Charles E. Green	81	Canada	M	Henry Green	Laura Jenkins
31	Exeter	George Maher	74	New Hampshire	M	Cornelius Maher	Susan McCarthy
February							
2	Brentwood	Annie H. Towle	88	Massachusetts	F	Charles W. March	Emma Saville
4	Exeter	Raymond F. Dane, Jr.	22	North Carolina	M	Raymond F.Dane, Sr.	Anita Savoie
5	Exeter	Arlein M. Perry	87	New Hampshire	F	Herman C. Rice	Lilly Heald
8	Exeter	Betty J. Schur	46	New Hampshire	F	William Simes	Ruth George
8	Exeter	Mildred A. Ordway	72	New Hampshire	F	Warren Arnold	Ola Ladd
10	Exeter	John B. Thomson	86	Scotland	M	John B. Thomson	Jane Baird
10	Exeter	Keron E. Horan	72	Connecticut	M	John Horan	Mary Behan
11	Exeter	Veronica E. Buckley	71	Massachusetts	F	Timothy Hayes	Edith Ahern
13	Manchester	Walter Gadd	82	New Hampshire	M	James M. Gadd	Mary A. Seward
13	Exeter	Frances M. Durand	44	New Hampshire	M	Gordon Young	Mary Odiorne
14	Exeter	Russell W. Bowers	58	Massachusetts	M	Harry Bowers	Unknown
15	Brentwood	Mamie Ellis	87	New York	F	William Chrigstrom	Agnes Petukin
22	Exeter	Pauline D. Brewster	84	New Hampshire	F	Amos B. Dame	Myra E. Bean
26	Exeter	Francis B. Christopher	74	New Hampshire	M	Bernard Christopher	Dorothy Ring
March							
4	Brentwood	Gerald J. Kelley	69	Missouri	M	James Kelly	Delia O'Shaughnessy
5	Exeter	Mary C. Lang	79	Maine	F	William F. Bacon	Olive Morrill
6	Exeter	William Tuxbury	76	Massachusetts	M	William Tuxbury	Ida Heath
13	Brentwood	Pearl LeBaron	82	Vermont	F	Norman MacLeay	Catherine McAuley
22	Exeter	Adrienne C. Shirret	96	France	F	Jean C. Tondre	Therese Bringel
24	Brentwood	Emily Hart	90	New York	F	William Wierstlin	Anna Hoas
April							
4	Exeter	Nina L. Philpot	72	Massachusetts	F	Harry Perkins	Mertie Hodge
4	Exeter	Phyllis M. Herne	59	New Hampshire	F	Robert Baldwin	Geneva Miles
4	Exeter	John H. DeJourdan	63	New York	M	Eugene DeJourdan	Adeline Gault
5	Exeter	George E. Felker	88	New Hampshire	M	Edmond Felker	Unknown
12	Exeter	George Kershaw	83	New Hampshire	M	Joseph Kershaw	Elizabeth Beard
13	Exeter	Effie C. Dolloff	91	Maine	F	Amos Clark	Mary Sargent
15	Exeter	Antonina S. Shupetris	81	Lithuania	F	Benedict Savincius	Martha Aukstakalnis
15	Fremont	Nasca Kopecki	91	Lithuania	F	Joseph Pigaga	Katherine Bolonlonis
16	Exeter	Mildred S. Powers	79	Maine	F	Thomas McBride	Nina R. Gray
16	Exeter	Theodore R. Dorman	60	New Hampshire	M	Walter Dorman	Rena Amos
18	Exeter	Nellie M. Keris	68	Massachusetts	F	Stanley Girgun	Unknown
20	Exeter	Nelson R. Shangraw	70	Massachusetts	M	Charles Shangraw	Electra Domina
25	Exeter	Milton W. Hayes	72	New Hampshire	M	S. Lyman Hayes	Annie Corson
28	Exeter	Pauline Fifield	81	New Hampshire	F	Elmer D. Frost	Nellie A. Sargent
30	Brentwood	Ursila Haley	91	Massachusetts	F	Francis Marshall	Naomi Munson
May							
1	Exeter	Charlotte H. Sullivan	78	New Hampshire	F	Frank Cousins	Gertrude E. Samson
3	Exeter	Walter T. Parshley	93	New Hampshire	M	Sanborn Parshley	Rufina Smith

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6	Exeter	Charles C. Heisler	73	Nova Scotia	M	Samuel Heisler	Elmith Miller
9	Exeter	Robin A. White	17	New Hampshire	F	Peter R. White	Judith Cadieux
10	Exeter	Alice M. Dupre	76	New Hampshire	F	Louis Landry	Celina Emond
11	Exeter	James W. Hallinan, Sr.	64	New Hampshire	M	William Hallinan	Rose Gardner
23	Exeter	Rebecca C. Hogg	86	England	F	John C. Hogg	Rebecca Webb
24	Exeter	William Pearce	77	Newfoundland	M	William Pearce	Mary Hitchcock
31	Exeter	Bertha H. Smith	96	New Hampshire	F	Frank Hanscom	Marie A. Fuller
June							
7	Raymond	Sally A. Eaton	18	Maine	F	Lawrence N. Eaton	Harriet Lunt
8	Exeter	Charles G. Woodman	63	New Hampshire	M	Charles Woodman	Bertha Kimball
13	Manchester	Benjamin A. Brown	82	New Hampshire	M	Frank Brown	Anne Allen
19	Exeter	Elva L. Packard	83	Massachusetts	F	Harry L. Cutler	Elva S. Wentworth
19	Exeter	Henry Heuer, Jr.	80	Illinois	M	Henry Heuer, Sr.	Pauline A. Thieme
22	Manchester	Raymond T. Dupre	64	Massachusetts	M	Frank Dupre	Mary St. Pierre
22	Exeter	Albert D. Holmer, Jr.	76	Rhode Island	M	Albert D. Holmer	Elizabeth Seward
24	Exeter	Daniel E. Gilman	88	New Hampshire	M	Daniel Gilman	Minnie Crowford
25	Exeter	Margaret H. Graney	86	New Hampshire	F	Edward Graney	Elizabeth Tracey
28	Exeter	Eve M. Biele	66	New Hampshire	F	John Cooper	Constance Kujanan
July							
2	Exeter	Orrie A. Swain	100	Maine	M	Clinton L. Swain	Sarah Sanborn
5	Exeter	Ella M. Brown	67	Texas	F	..... Goode	Lizzie Farrington
5	Exeter	Elizabeth A. Horne	98	Nova Scotia	F	Robert B. Horne	Ellen Kirby
6	Exeter	Beatrice Dillingham	64	Massachusetts	F	William H. Woodbury	Christie A. Avery
10	Beverly, Mass.	Gertrude E. Landergren	70	Massachusetts	F	Helmfred Widen	Unknown
20	Exeter	Arline S. Carnegie	86	Pennsylvania	F	A. W. Smith	Sarah McMillin
24	Exeter	Harold S. Smith	79	New Hampshire	M	Samuel S. Smith	Mary Marden
24	Alton	Michael A. Michaud	15	New Hampshire	M	Allen R. Michaud	Lillian Nichols
28	Exeter	Evelyn L. Stark	86	Massachusetts	F	G. Mansfield	Jessie G. Doten
August							
8	Exeter	Mary A. Domina	64	Vermont	F	Patrick Golfin	Regina Philips
11	Exeter	Reginald Stevenson	98	New York	M	Henry J. Stevenson	Jane C. Jessop
14	Northwood	Martin I. Krinsky	31	Massachusetts	M	David E. Krinsky	Celia B. Blumenthal
16	Exeter	Charlene S. Kendrick	86	Massachusetts	F	Charles S. Kendrick	Julia I. Poor
18	Exeter	Jessie Tyrel	85	Vermont	F	Joseph Murray	Emma Richard
22	Hampton	Stella M. Bitomski	80	Maine	F	William Pettengill	Carrie Nichols
24	Manchester	Grace K. Booth	73	Rhode Island	F	Robert M. Smith	Jennie Parkhurst
26	Exeter	Lucien R. Cadieux	73	New Hampshire	M	Joseph C. Cadieux	Tlareska Durand
29	Exeter	Richard W. Hosker	50	Massachusetts	M	Warren R. Hosker	Caroline M. Gautreau
29	Exeter	Thomas H. Sequin	51	Vermont	M	Alfred Sequin	Ethel Goodrich
30	Exeter	Edna L. Hadley	79	New Hampshire	F	Edwin Collishaw	Lora A. Page
September							
1	Exeter	Delbert L. Page	67	New Hampshire	M	Scott Page	Ethel Parker
2	Exeter	Gladys M. Baybutt	85	New Hampshire	F	August Hett	Mary Bennett
3	Exeter	Franklin T. Cushing	72	Massachusetts	M	William Cushing	Unknown
5	Hampton	Nellie L. Cobb	79	New Hampshire	F	Harry E. Little	Bertha Crosby
9	Portsmouth	Edward J. Powers	50	Massachusetts	M	Edward J. Powers	Martha King
17	Exeter	Mary V. Doyle	88	Massachusetts	F	John O'Connell	Anne Cadigan
20	Exeter	Elsie C. Cail	74	New Hampshire	F	Frank Eldridge	Rachel Eastman
27	Manchester	George E. Mann	78	Massachusetts	M	George L. Mann	Maude Eames
27	Exeter	Herman W. Shaw	79	New Hampshire	M	Sherman Shaw	Elsie Bullock
27	Exeter	Dorothea A. Russell	76	Maine	F	Wilbur Russell	Edith M. Perkins
30	Exeter	Frank P. Pattelena	75	Massachusetts	M	Stephen Pattelena	Mary Naples

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October							
2	Exeter	Joseph Curran	76	New Hampshire	M	Daniel Curran	Unknown
2	Exeter	Pearl Goss	58	New Hampshire	F	William E. Lancaster	Elizabeth Barlow
3	Exeter	George J. Hester, Sr.	80	New Hampshire	M	Unknown	Unknown
6	Exeter	Lois E. Judkins	42	New Hampshire	F	Frank F. Keaton	Frances Leavitt
10	Exeter	Grace I. Sawyer	74	Massachusetts	F	William W. Deane	Susan S. Osgood
11	Exeter	Charles A. Richardson, Sr.	92	New Hampshire	M	Albert Richardson	Abbie Sleeper
14	Exeter	Alberta Smith	82	New Hampshire	F	Louis Smith	Christine Stopp
15	Exeter	Julia M. Reilly	88	Massachusetts	F	Chauncey Miller	Marguerite Grogan
16	Exeter	Edith E. Woodbury	81	Massachusetts	F	John C. Carlson	Anna Johnson
17	Exeter	Eunice R. Jones	82	Kansas	F	Thomas B. Jones	Laura Roberts
17	Exeter	Joseph G. Poitras	79	Massachusetts	M	Napoleon Poitras	Anora Cloutier
19	Exeter	Hazel P. Hurlburt	85	Massachusetts	F	William F. Peckham	Florence G. Shermell
21	Exeter	Ruth M. Gilman	37	Massachusetts	F	Daniel E. Gilman	Lilian Toland
24	Exeter	Frances R. Hood	61	New York	F	Henry Balistreri	Frances Bisulca
25	Exeter	Harold F. Pearson	84	Massachusetts	M	Thomas T. Pearson	Sadie Kronk
26	Exeter	Helen T. Forgan	80	New Hampshire	F	Jay L. Thompson	Annie Bagley
28	Exeter	Murray Wexler	72	Russia	M	Michael Wexler	Unknown
28	Exeter	Clifford W. Moore	79	Maine	M	Harry W. Moore	Frannie E. Clark
November							
3	Lawrence, Mass.	Margaret A. Curran	18	Massachusetts	F	Lawrence Curran	Janette Moore
3	Exeter	Muriel A. Hallett	44	New Hampshire	F	George Judkins	Gladys Novell
3	Exeter	Harriett M. Eldredge	76	New Hampshire	F	Mortimer Lord	Amelia Dawson
5	Exeter	James P. Ivers	77	Canada	M	Peter Ivers	Bridget Gleason
6	Exeter	Jeannette Miskinis	71	Massachusetts	F	John Fyfe	Agnes Gillespie
8	Exeter	William Mergner	66	New Hampshire	M	Herman Mergner	Freda Bretschneider
10	Exeter	Helen L. Marple	86	Massachusetts	F	Alma Gay	Annie Downes
11	Exeter	Newell J. Markie	62	Maine	M	William Markie	Alice Fortine
19	Exeter	Hilda T. Eddy	68	Maine	F	Ernest Tash	Eva Lemieux
26	Exeter	Alice H. Meekins	61	New Hampshire	F	Daniel Waldron	Marion Page
27	Exeter	Edith M. Manning	81	Nova Scotia	F	Alfie LeBlanc	Adece Amir
30	Brentwood	Alice V. Schur	77	Maine	F	Edward Cole	Phila Stackpole
December							
4	Exeter	Elsie J. Pelletier	70	West Virginia	F	Jesse F. Dillon	Mary L. Perry
4	Exeter	Mildred C. MacDonald	76	Massachusetts	F	James Pyne	Mary Cleary
5	Exeter	Edmond A. Meras	82	New York	M	Emile Meras	Louise Popp
8	Exeter	Kenneth J. Goss	25	Massachusetts	M	Norman Goss	Ruth Sullivan
9	Exeter	Delia L. Morrissette	81	New Hampshire	F	Wilfred Bernier	Georgianna Couillard
16	Exeter	Mabel D. Lord	67	New Hampshire	F	Isreal Demers	Sarah St. Cyr
18	Exeter	Helen F. Belanger	70	New Hampshire	F	Bert Fieldsend	Deborah Shannon
19	Exeter	Elizabeth I. Littlefield	51	New Hampshire	F	Ami Woodard	Mildred Evans
21	Exeter	Dorothy M. Wilbur	65	Massachusetts	F	John L. Wilbur	Anna R. Roney
22	Exeter	William D. Pellerin	75	Canada	M	Thomas Pellerin	Vinny Pellerin
28	Exeter	Paul F. Hudson	50	Maine	M	Arnold N. Hudson	Grace Hudson
29	Exeter	Domenic H. Poggio	64	New Hampshire	M	Domenic Poggio	Maria Pirola
31	Exeter	Mary A. Swiezynski	81	New Hampshire	F	Martin Swiezynski	Josephine Mazurka
31	Exeter	Kathryn M. Rinfret	79	Massachusetts	F	Albert Mazurka	Agnes Thomas

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